

FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

IDAHO

Idaho Extremes
Yesterday:
High 45°
Low 17°
Ketchum
Low 17°
Rexburg

Missoula 35/28
Twin Falls 40/28
Idaho Falls 32/20
Pocatello 30/20

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Twin Falls through 8 p.m. yesterday
Temperature
High/Low 39°/20°
Normal high/Low 44°/23°
Record high/Low 50°/14°
Record low 8° in 1994
Precipitation
24 hours ending 8 p.m. yesterday
Normal to date 0.16"
Normal month to date 0.36"
Year to date 7.31"
Normal year to date 9.13"
Humidity
Yesterday at noon 69%
Yesterday at 8 p.m. 30.35 in.
Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls
Grass Absent Weeds Absent
Trees Absent Mold Absent
Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Morning fog or low clouds; partly sunny. ▲ 40°	Partly to mostly cloudy. ▼ 28°	Mostly cloudy; perhaps a shower or flurry. ▲ 44° ▼ 30°	Chance of rain; perhaps snow. ▲ 46° ▼ 30°	Cloudy to partly sunny and windy. ▲ 38° ▼ 20°	Partly sunny; brisk and cold. ▲ 38° ▼ 22°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Areas of low clouds and locally dense fog this morning, then some sunshine this afternoon. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with patchy fog. Mostly cloudy tomorrow; perhaps a rain or snow shower.

Boise: Low clouds and fog for a time this morning, then partly sunny the rest of today. Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with the chance of a shower of rain and snow.

Northern Nevada: Patchy fog early; otherwise, sunshine will mix with some clouds today. Partly cloudy tonight with areas of fog late. A mixture of clouds and sunshine tomorrow.

Northern Utah: Some fog or low clouds in the valleys this morning; otherwise, partly to mostly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight. Times of clouds and sunshine tomorrow.

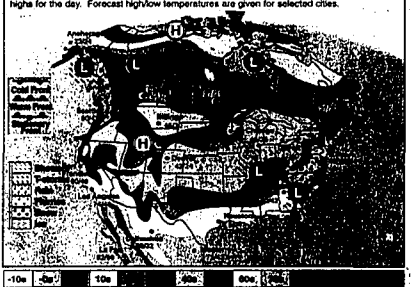
Northern Idaho: Mostly cloudy today with a period of snow this afternoon; the snow will mix with rain in the lowest elevations.

NATIONAL EXTREMES

High 81° in Fort Myers, FL Low -10° in Saranac Lake, NY

NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are light for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

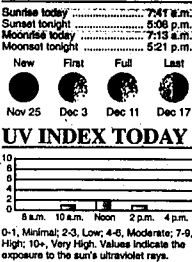


SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:08 p.m.
Moonrise today 7:13 a.m.
Moonset tonight 5:21 p.m.

Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Atlanta	60-72	58-70
Baltimore	46-58	44-56
Birmingham	46-58	44-56
Boston	42-54	40-52
Charlotte	58-70	56-68
Chicago	46-58	44-56
Cleveland	46-58	44-56
Dallas	46-58	44-56
Denver	46-58	44-56
Detroit	46-58	44-56
El Paso	46-58	44-56
Fort Worth	46-58	44-56
Houston	46-58	44-56
Indianapolis	46-58	44-56
Jacksonville	46-58	44-56
Kansas City	46-58	44-56
Las Vegas	46-58	44-56
Little Rock	46-58	44-56
Los Angeles	46-58	44-56
Memphis	46-58	44-56
Miami	46-58	44-56
Minneapolis	46-58	44-56
New Orleans	46-58	44-56
New York	46-58	44-56
Oakland	46-58	44-56
Orlando	46-58	44-56
Philadelphia	46-58	44-56
Pittsburgh	46-58	44-56
Portland, ME	46-58	44-56
Raleigh	46-58	44-56
San Antonio	46-58	44-56
San Diego	46-58	44-56
San Francisco	46-58	44-56
Seattle	46-58	44-56
St. Louis	46-58	44-56
St. Paul	46-58	44-56
Salt Lake City	46-58	44-56
San Jose	46-58	44-56
Spokane	46-58	44-56
Stockholm	46-58	44-56
Washington	46-58	44-56

CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Calgary	32-40	30-38
Edmonton	32-40	30-38
Halifax	32-40	30-38
London	32-40	30-38
Montreal	32-40	30-38
Ottawa	32-40	30-38
Quebec	32-40	30-38
Toronto	32-40	30-38
Vancouver	32-40	30-38
Winnipeg	32-40	30-38

WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Auckland	50-60	48-58
Buenos Aires	50-60	48-58
Caracas	50-60	48-58
London	50-60	48-58
Los Angeles	50-60	48-58
Manila	50-60	48-58
Medan	50-60	48-58
San Francisco	50-60	48-58
Singapore	50-60	48-58
Tokyo	50-60	48-58
Yokohama	50-60	48-58

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Boise	40-50	38-48
Bonners Ferry	40-50	38-48
Burley	40-50	38-48
Coeur d'Alene	40-50	38-48
Elko	40-50	38-48
Eugene, OR	40-50	38-48
Hagerman	40-50	38-48
Idaho Falls	40-50	38-48
Kalispell, MT	40-50	38-48
Lewiston	40-50	38-48
Malad	40-50	38-48
Matta	40-50	38-48

Warming confab heats up

Chicago Tribune

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — A 180-nation conference on global warming bogged down Friday in fresh controversy just hours before it was scheduled to end, forcing organizers to extend the meeting by one day.

Dutch Environment Minister Jan Pronk, chairman of the United Nations World Climate Change Conference, injected new discord into the meeting when he put forward on Thursday night what he called a "balanced" document for resolving major differences.

The European Union, developing nations and U.S. environmental groups all savaged his proposals, saying Pronk had given in far

Shooting

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Dusty and Jake testified that while their parents were gone duck hunting on Nov. 4, Featherston walked announced through the front door of the Glenns Ferry-area home. He almost immediately started talking about killing their father.

William Kepner and his wife, Tina, didn't come home for another two hours or so, the children testified.

Featherston never pointed his shotgun at any of the children during the vigil, Dusty and Jake said, but he did tell them he would shoot them if they tried to leave the house.

"He said my dad was a bad person and my dad had ruined a bunch of people's lives," Jake said.

"I didn't think Fred was capable of shooting my father," Dusty said during her testimony.

"You'd never see something like this out of Fred?" asked Terry Ratliff, Featherston's lead defense attorney.

"Not out of anybody," Dusty said.

During the first part of Featherston's preliminary hearing Monday, Tina Kepner and other witnesses said tension had been brewing between William Kepner and Fred Featherston for months. There were allegations of a sexual affair involving Featherston's wife and both William and Tina Kepner, witnesses said.

Featherston's wife, Colleen Featherston, said during an earlier interview with the Times-News that she never had a sexual affair with William or Tina Kepner.

The Kepners' landlord and a family friend showed up at different points during the wait on Nov. 4, but Featherston told Dusty to "get rid of them as fast as I could," Dusty said Friday.

Dusty said she tried to talk Featherston into putting his gun away and trying to talk things over with her father. Featherston said he didn't want to give up his

Storm

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Atmospheric Administration.

The "storms" are strong surges of solar wind, electrically charged subatomic particles from the sun — that make changes in the Earth's magnetic field, much like charging a small magnet with an electric current.

There's a 40 percent chance the storms will cause major or severe disruptions and a 40 percent chance their effects will be minor.

"We've got five different opportunities to get hammered," said forecasters Bill Murrage of the Space Environment Center in Boulder, Colo.

What makes this storm warning so different from the usual blasts during this season of high solar activity. The extended duration of the five bombardments is likely to cause more disruption than a single stronger storm, because "the longer this stuff affects a system, the harder

It is on a system," said forecasters Larry Combs, also from the center in Boulder.

"We've had several flares and coronal mass ejections in the past 36 hours, and that's what causes the constant bombardment of the Earth by the enhanced solar wind could affect power systems and satellites," Combs said.

The ill effects — mostly disruptions in radio and power grids being tripped off that contain amounts of incoming magnetic particles — will be limited to more northern parts of the country, Combs said.

Satellites around the globe could be knocked around by the particles and "some intermittent problems could be expected," Combs said.

The first storm, the second weakest of the five, may cause intermittent problems sometime around 4 p.m. MST today, and the second storm, the weakest, is due two hours later.

Shopping

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of the year for Sears, led by the last weekend before Christmas, said Sheila Rios, Sears general manager.

In downtown Twin Falls, Tom Ashenbrenner of Price True Value Hardware said sales at his store went strong on Friday — especially in higher-priced items. November sales so far have been up from last year, and Ashenbrenner expects a strong holiday season.

The rest of downtown was busy as well, he said.

This year's holiday shopping season has the potential to be one of the best ever for retailers, the Associated Press reported this week. Sales are expected to jump about 4 percent to 5 percent from last year's, with the average American household spending

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Daniel Walock, circulation director

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LOTTERY UPDATE

Wednesday, November 22, numbers

POWERBALL NUMBER 34

Thursday, November 23, numbers

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Friday, November 24, numbers

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NATION

Shelter rejects help from congressman

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Rep. Jim Kolbe was asked not to volunteer at a Tucson homeless shelter's Thanksgiving dinner because he's a homosexual.

"This decision is based on your publicly announced sexual orientation that is diametrically opposite to admonitions in the Bible," Gospel Rescue Mission board member Evelyn H. Haugh wrote in a letter memo. "This mission is founded on biblical principles, and we cannot give a public forum to a public official who is blatantly flaunting those principles."

Kolbe, the only openly homosexual Republican congressman, downplayed the snub but said biblical teaching "tells us that no people should be made to feel smaller than others."

"It would undermine the very essence of Thanksgiving if the good works of the Gospel Rescue Mission and others were eclipsed in controversy," Kolbe said. "The

mission has provided noble service to (the) community and I wish it only the best in its efforts to feed and clothe the downtrodden."

Kolbe, a seven-term congressman who acknowledged his sexual orientation in 1996, helped serve meals at the shelter's Thanksgiving dinner last year.

MALL HOURS THIS WEEK

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S. Carolina city maintains its mannerly ways

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Charleston, S.C., has earned another title as the nation's most mannerly city, followed by the Illinois and Iowa communities known as the Quad Cities.

Charleston has been on the list all 24 years it has been compiled by etiquette expert Marjabelle Young Stewart, and the ranking she issued Friday was the seventh that rates the city No. 1.

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Stewart, author of "Common Sense Etiquette," bases her list on thousands of letters and faxes, many of them from people who have taken her etiquette courses.

Following the Quad Cities area Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa, and Moline and Rock Island, Ill. — Milwaukee ranked third this year and Las Vegas was fourth.

"The Quad Cities have instructed taxi drivers how to greet guests and make guests feel welcomed," Stewart said.

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YOUR WEEKEND



Nativity scenes

What: Celebration of Nativity, featuring more than 300 nativity scenes
Where: The Boys and Girls Club in Twin Falls
When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, 12-6 p.m. Sunday
How much: Free

Christmas concert

What: Local children's choir sings at "Christmas in City Park" concert
Where: Twin Falls City Park
When: 5 p.m. Sunday
How much: Free



Starry night

What: "Steamrolling Through the Holidays" planetarium show
Where: The Faulkner Planetarium at the College of Southern Idaho
When: 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. today
How much: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, \$3 for seniors, \$9 for families

Open gym

What: Basketball in open gym Sunday
Where: Robert Stuart Junior High in Twin Falls
When: 12-3 p.m. for adults; 3-4 p.m. for children
How much: Free

CSI hoops

What: CSI women's basketball vs. Casper College
Where: CSI
When: 6 p.m. today
How much: \$5 for adults; \$3 for students; \$1 for ages 6 and under

Country Christmas

What: "A Rockin' Country Holiday" features Renegade and Nightfire
Where: The Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls
When: 7-9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
How much: \$3 cover charge (must be 21 or older to attend)

Dance performance

What: Pilobolus Too dance performance
Where: Wood River High School Auditorium
When: 8 p.m.
How much: \$15 for Sun Valley Center members; \$18 for non-members

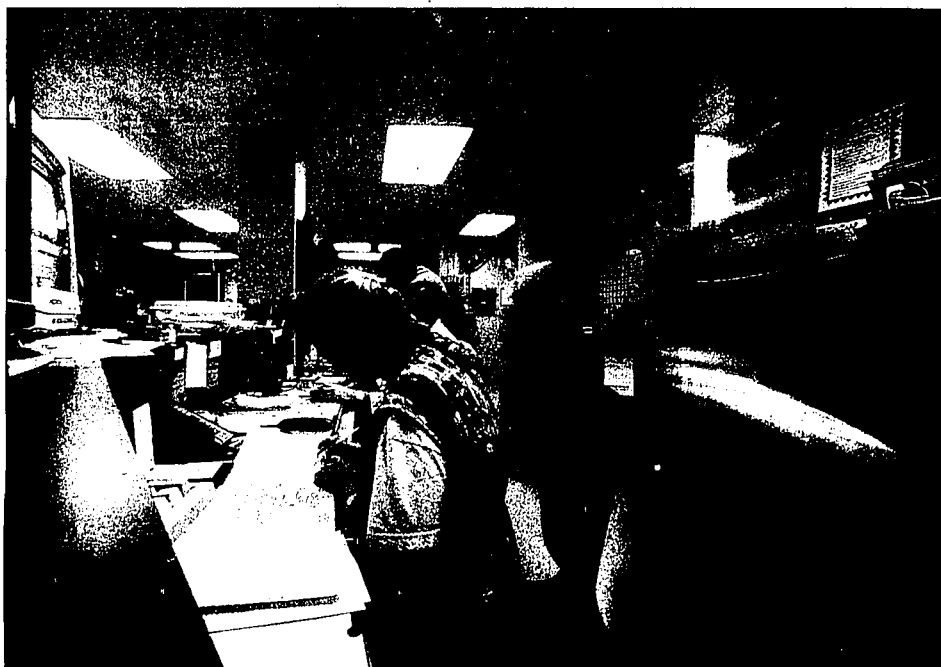
Brew pub boogie

What: Earnest Orange will play at Muggers
Where: 516 Second St. S. in Twin Falls
When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
How much: \$2 cover charge

Night bowling

What: Spectro Bowling
Where: Cedar Lanes, 405 Highway 30, Filer
When: 7-9 p.m. and 10-12 p.m. tonight
How much: \$8

Compiled from staff reports



Registered nurse Lydia Swanson catches up on paperwork at the emergency room at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center while co-workers rush about their tasks.

Real life in the ER

By Brandon Flala
Times-News writer

Cramped conditions, record patient numbers cause bottleneck

TWIN FALLS - The deep thumping of a Life Flight helicopter gets louder as it approaches the county's hospital. Inside the emergency room, anticipation builds.

Nurses gather equipment and wait.

The patient arrives on a gurney and is rushed to a trauma room. Dr. Chad Colvin and his assistants swarm around the patient, who is suffering from a possible skull fracture.

The patient is stabilized then sent to a Boise hospital - just one of 25 patients treated in a six-hour period on a recent shift at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center emergency room.

Life and death situations are common in the ER, but a space shortage coupled with a record number of patients has caused a bottleneck.

The ER is about 4,000 square feet, but needs as much as 12,000 square feet, said Marc Harrison, the hospital's director of facilities and support.

But patient care has improved, said Marlene Rodgers, ER clinical



Weekends are a busy time for the emergency department with both walk-in patients and patients brought in by ambulance.

cal manager for Magic Valley Regional.

To deal with the space shortage, the hospital added physician assistants at the ER in July. Physician assistants can treat all but the most severe patients. Before, non-critical patients faced long waits while more severe patients were treated first.

Total treatment time in the ER

has dropped from an average of 2 hours and 13 minutes in July to 1 hour and 34 minutes in October, Rodgers said. Time in the waiting room also decreased, she said.

"We looked at patient flow, and found a number of things to speed it up, such as more latitude for nurses to order tests," said Dr. Kevin Kraal, an ER doctor at Magic Valley Regional.

ER visits	
Here's a list of total ER visits at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.	
Year	Total ER patient visits
1988	10,500
1989	12,927
1990	15,005
1991	16,966
1992	18,338
1993	17,981
1994	18,675
1995	16,467
1996	16,396
1997	16,665
1998	16,112
1999	16,105
2000	19,331 (projected)

Source: Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

The hospital also streamlined the process of getting ER patients a hospital bed, Kraal said.

Expansion on hold

ER expansion is on hold, pending the outcome of the hospital sale at Twin Falls Clinic &

Hospital. Magic Valley Regional and Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise are both seeking the clinic.

"Hopefully, we can get the clinic and pool our resources," Harrison said.

Either way, the decision is apt to have a major effect on the ER. If Magic Valley Regional acquires the clinic's hospital, its ER could see more patient referrals. The hospital might close the small emergency service at the clinic, Kraal said.

"It makes more sense to bring patients to one big, well-equipped ER," he said.

Things change if the winning bidder is Saint Al's - which specializes in trauma care, and already treats trauma patients Magic Valley Regional cannot. If Saint Al's lands the clinic, Magic Valley Regional's ER could see fewer patients due to competition.

The clinic expects to make a decision this year.

Patients and patience

The space shortage hasn't gone unnoticed.

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Dr. Chad Colvin, left, examines Sydra Morrison, 1, while her mother, Elysa Morrison, looks on. Doctors in Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's emergency room work 24-hour shifts.

Take a tour of a doctor's shift

By Brandon Flala
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The hours are long, the work stressful.

The five doctors at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's emergency room work 24-hour shifts. There aren't enough doctors to go to 12-hour shifts, said Marlene Rodgers, ER clinical manager for Magic Valley Regional.

The doctors get breaks during the 24 hours, but it depends on how busy the ER is. The ER averages about 55 patients in a 24-hour shift, said Dr. Kevin Kraal, an ER doctor at Magic Valley Regional.

The shifts can be hard on doctors, Kraal said recently, after finishing a 24-hour shift.

"It works, we wake up when needed," he said. "We'll be going to 12-hour shifts when we can, there is so much to do in 24 hours. Patient care doesn't suffer, but sometimes we do."

The benefit of 24-hour blocks is the time off, Kraal said.

The doctors work every four days, with a minimum of two days off between shifts. The doctors work on average 40 hours a week, he said.

Kraal said he usually goes home after a shift and takes a nap, but gets up when his kids get home from school.

"I go to bed early that evening, and the next day I feel pretty good, a little fuzzy," he said.

Shifts of 24 hours are common in emergency rooms the size of Magic Valley Regional's, Rodgers said.

The ER is busiest on weekends, particularly in the evening, Kraal said. People go to the ER for all reasons, with infectious diseases probably the most common problem, he said.

The job is interesting, but it can have a downside. Treating mangled children, or patients that die unexpectedly, can weigh heavily.

"Even when people die, it's a privilege to be there to help," Kraal said.

Bar suspends Rupert attorney, says he 'made false statements to clients'

The Times-News

RUPERT - The Idaho Supreme Court has ordered a three-month suspension for Rupert lawyer Robert M. Nielsen, for alleged "lack of communication, lack of diligence and dishonesty," in representing a Heyburn couple.

According to an Idaho State Bar news release, the Supreme Court issued a disciplinary order following a disciplinary proceeding by the bar.

The bar found that Nielsen "failed to diligently pursue a civil case for a client and then

(made) false statements to the client about the status of the case."

Nielsen did not return a telephone message Friday seeking comment.

During his suspension, Nielsen is not allowed to represent clients or perform any bill-

able work for his firm, the news release said. The suspension became effective Nov. 10.

In addition to the three-month suspension, the court ordered nine more months of suspension to be withheld pending successful completion of a two-year probation.

As part of his probation, Nielsen will be required to obtain a supervising attorney and submit a plan for improved management of his caseload.

Nielsen is also required to reimburse the Idaho State Bar for its costs in prosecuting the discipline case.

MAGIC VALLEY

Hazelton prepares for well work

By Julie Pence
Times-News correspondent

HAZELTON — Wait a little on the well.

On Tuesday, the Hazelton City Council heard from the city engineer, Brian Smith, that construction on the new well could continue as soon as some paperwork is cleared up.

In October, bids for drilling

came in \$43,000 over original price. Grant writer Susan Riddle advised the council that it was \$30,000 from an emergency fund dedicated for the well construction. She applied to the Idaho Department of Commerce and received another \$25,000. Recently a bid for construction of the well was awarded to PMF Construction of Twin Falls.

"Now we're just waiting for the

government to get some paperwork to us," Mayor Erv Vansickle said. "We have to have all of our i's dotted and t's crossed and our ducks lined up just right before we can proceed."

Also Tuesday, Smith presented a map of 25 acres that was donated to the city two years ago by Jerome County resident Don McFarland. The property, on which the new well under construction is located, has been

annexed to the city of Hazelton. Now city officials are looking at how to develop it.

"The reason we had the map drawn is we would like to see the rec district, the Hazelton Housing Authority, and the city come together and determine the best use of the 25 acres. We would really like to see it turned into a park," Vansickle said.

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BUHL



Ruby Mae Reynolds

Ruby Mae Reynolds, 88, of Buhl died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000 at Snake River Rehabilitation and Living Center in Buhl after a short illness.

Ruby was born April 17, 1912, in Fraser, Idaho to Evalena Turton Stuart and Archie Stuart. She grew up and attended school in the Rogers area. On Jan. 24, 1931, she married Robert E. Reynolds in Twin Falls. They lived in the Castleford area until Robert's death in 1971. She moved to Buhl and for the past 18 years had been a resident at Snake River Rehabilitation and Living Center in Buhl. Ruby was a member of the First Christian Church of Buhl.

Survivors include her son, Melvin Reynolds of Boise; daughter, Connie (Mike) Busmann of Buhl; three grandchildren: Pamela (John) Cateskamp, Allyn Reynolds, Patricia (Vince) Hamilton and seven great-grandchildren all of Buhl.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert and infant daughter, Noralee and one sister, Marjorie Skinner.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000, at Farmers Funeral Chapel in Buhl. Interment will be in West End Cemetery in Buhl.

Viewing will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to service time on Saturday.

Arrangements by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

HANSEN



Brice Denton Bud Standlee

Brice Denton Bud Standlee, went home to his with a heavenly smile on Nov. 22, 2000, for a much needed rest.

Bud was born on June 15, 1931, at home in Hansen, Idaho, to Audrey Denton and Mildred Marie Miller Standlee, both of whom were born in Berryville, Ark. Bud's mother was killed in a car accident when he was 14-years-old. His grandmother, Mattie May Turner raised him as if he were his own. He then went on to high school for 19 years. He then went to work for the Hansen High School District until his retirement. Brice met and went on to marry Marion Sue Boss/Standlee on Sept. 27, 1958. He helped raise his step-children Tina Marie Boss and Mark L. Boss, and he loved them as if they were his own. He then went on to help raise his grandchildren. One of his favorite past-times was playing with his great-grandchildren. His whole life was devoted around his family, whom he loved so very much. He was a member of the LDS Church. Bud was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Marion (Sue) Standlee; two

step-grandchildren, Cherry K. Hite and Mark B. Boss; three great-grandchildren, Cyndy K. Hite, Devin L. Hite from Kimberly, Idaho; and Alyssa M. Davis from Twin Falls, Idaho; one sister, Rose Rathbun from Las Vegas, Nev.; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins from all over.

He was preceded in death by his mother; father; twin brothers, step-daughter, Tina Marie Boss; and step-son, Mark L. Boss, also his grandparents who will greet him upon his arrival with the Heavenly Father.

Graveside funeral services will be held Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Visitation will be held Sunday, Nov. 27, 2000, from 4-8 p.m. at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Arrangements and services are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

TWIN FALLS



Michael Mike Willies

Michael Mike James Willies, 32, of Twin Falls died Tuesday morning, Nov. 21, 2000, at his home in Twin Falls.

Mike was born on Dec. 13, 1967, in Fairfield, Salford, Calif., the son of Edward and Elaine Bonifacio Willies. In 1977, he moved with his family to Twin Falls where he attended school. Mike married Angie Stults in 1997. In Twin Falls, they were later divorced. Mike enjoyed motorcycling, hunting, bowling and was always tinkering on his cars and trucks.

Mike is survived by his two daughters, Kalia and Maliegha Willies both of California; a step-daughter, Britney Stults of Filer; his mother and step-father, Charles and Elaine Cramer of San Carlos, Mexico; his father, Edward Willies of California; his brothers, Brian Cramer of Twin Falls, John Willies and James Willies both of California; one sister, Susan Willies also of California; his paternal grandmother, Laverne Smith of California.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Esther Bonifacio.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call on Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

The family suggests memorials be given in honor of Mike to help with funeral expenses. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 1142 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

BUHL

John N. Friessen

Our father, John N. Friessen, was born to Peter K. and Katherine Nikkel Friessen on Nov. 28, 1913, at Lehigh, Kan. He departed this life Nov. 22, 2000, at Moundridge, Mo.

He spent his growing up years in Hillsboro, Kansas community, where he received his education. At age 19 he realized his need of a Savior. Upon true repentance and forgiveness of his sins, he was baptized into the Church of God, in Christ Mennonite on March 12, 1933, by Minister Hiram Mininger. He remained true to the vows he made to God and his church. In 1938, he

moved with his parents to Winton, Calif. On Feb. 12, 1939, he was married to Lena, Giesbrecht, enjoying 61 years of married life. To this union were born one son and four daughters. Dad and Mom spent several years in Winton, and being interested in new congregations, they moved to Glen in 1951. Twenty years later they moved to Buhl. Dad's lifelong occupation was farming. We remember Dad as a good steward and a good provider. The church was precious to him. Dad was involved in building several churches where he lived. When mother's health failed and dad was no longer able to care for her, they moved to Moundridge, Kan. where she entered the Moundridge Manor. Dad had an apartment next to the home. He was a devoted husband, spending most of his time with her. Dad suffered a stroke May 16, 2000, from which he never recovered. He peacefully passed away and we feel confident he is at rest.

He is survived by his wife Lena of Moundridge; son Wesley (Anna Marie) Friessen; daughters, Virginia (Leonard) Koehn, Gladys (Raymond) Lillwiler, Valerie (Leon) Koehn all of Buhl, and Evelyn (Lowell) Jantz of Filer, 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; brother Jack (Sarah) Friessen of Buhl, and a sister Martha Martens of Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, at the Valley View Memorial Church located 3529 N. 1900 E.

Friends may call at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl on Sunday from 3-5 p.m. Burial will be at the Mennonite Cemetery in Buhl.

TWIN FALLS



Louise M. Gibbs

On Nov. 21, 2000, Louise M. Gibbs, 94, was reunited in death with her husband of 73 years, after a brief illness. He preceded her on Oct. 6, 2000.

Louise was born Sept. 11, 1906, in LaMoille, Ill., to Roy M. and Dorra Munn Lippincott. She married Harold Gibbs on Jan. 22, 1927, moving to Twin Falls in 1935. Being a perfectionist, she excelled at whatever she undertook, whether it was needlework, baking, gardening or golfing. Her exquisite crocheted doilies & tablecloths can be seen in various trophy cases locally and nationally. In addition, she won hundreds of ribbons over the years for all types of needlework. Most of her life was devoted to being a wonderful homemaker, and in the 1960's she owned and operated a needlework shop. Reading was a favorite pastime and she enjoyed reciting poetry and singing religious and lullabies.

Upon her husband's retirement they traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada, eventually making their home in Yuma, Ariz. in 1970. In January 2000 they moved to Bridgeway Estates, Twin Falls, to be close to their family. Sue was a 50-year member of the Amaranth Chapter No. 290 Order of Eastern Star.

Preceding her in death were her beloved husband, Harold, daughter Maurine, sister Marjorie Monica and brother Howard Lippincott.

She is survived by one son, Howard (Issy) Gibbs of Twin Falls; grandchildren Geraldine (Jim) Felton and Andy Williams of Boise, Idaho; (Glenn) Meyer and Alan Gibbs of Twin Falls; great-grandchildren Stacey (Corry) Beam, Kim and Kris Nash of Boise, and Brett (Jerica) Meyer of Filer.

At her request there will be cremation and no services, but memorials may be made to Eastside Baptist Church. Cremation was under the direction of Parke's Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

"The Best Is Yet To Be"

TWIN FALLS



Allen Eldon Thompson

Allen Eldon Thompson, 47 of Twin Falls died of a heart attack on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000 at his home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

He was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho on June 6, 1953, the son of Eldon and Margaret Robbison Thompson. Allen moved with his family in 1966 to

Burley, Idaho, and graduated from Burley High School in 1971. Allen lived and worked in Burley until 1983, when he moved to Twin Falls to manage the Idaho Mill and Industrial Supply for his father. He worked with his father and his family at Idaho Mill for 30 years both in Burley and Twin Falls.

Allen loved to play golf with his friends and his sister, Lisa. He touched many lives with his quick wit, lovable personality and his very dry sense of humor.

Allen is survived by his parents, Elmer and Margaret Thompson of Burley, Idaho; three sisters, Penny Thompson of Twin Falls, Rebecca (Robert) Boyer of Burley and Lisa (Don) Mathis of Twin Falls; nephew, Jeffrey Rasmussen of Seattle, Wash.; and niece, Heather Boyer of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Graveside funeral services for Allen will be held Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Twin Falls Cemetery, Twin Falls, Idaho. Visitation will be held Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, from 3-11 a.m. at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

"Good Night! Big Al. We love and miss you!"

TWIN FALLS

Crystal Cooper O'Neil

Crystal Cooper O'Neil, 77 of Twin Falls passed away Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, at Bridgeway Estates in Twin Falls, Idaho.

She was born April 29, 1923, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the daughter of Talmadge DeWitt Cooper and Lydia Pearl Eck Cooper. Crystal married her husband, Fred Robert O'Neil on Oct. 10, 1942, while he was in the Navy during WWII. After he returned, they moved to Boise, Idaho, where they raised their family and resided until 1970, where upon they moved to Spokane, Wash. and lived for a few years. They then moved to Hope, Idaho, and owned and managed the Trestle Creek Inn for three years. Upon retiring, they moved to Gooding, Idaho and resided there until Fred passed away, and then Crystal moved to Twin Falls.

Crystal is survived by her four children, Robert (Kathleen) O'Neil of Coeur d'Alene, Timothy (Jo) O'Neil of Filer, Idaho, Patricia (Ted) Nease of Elk, Wash. and Kathy (Francisco Villalobos) of Buhl, Idaho. She has seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, also one sister Virginia Taylor of Rocklin, Calif., and by her long time companion - her dog, Moll.

Preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1989 and her brother in September of this year.

At her request, no services will be held. Cremation and private interment are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

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MAGIC VALLEY

Community gives thanks with feast

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY - Imagine having 115 people over for Thanksgiving dinner. That's essentially what Marilyn Simmons does every year.

Simmons has been peeling potatoes, stirring gravy and doling out pieces of pumpkin pie for all the family and friends for the past four Thanksgivings. She doesn't know many of them when they come through the doors of the St. Charles parish hall. But many will leave having become her friends.

Simmons says on the Community Thanksgiving Feast in Hailey with the help of about 30 fellow Jaycees from the Wood River Jaycees.

It started when she realized that many members of the Wood River Jaycees were single and spending an inordinate amount of money for their separate individual celebrations.

"I said, 'Why not pool some of the money we'd spend on our individual Thanksgivings and have one big celebration for all of us?'" she recalled.

They ended up with 60 people that first year and a new tradition was born. The next year, with the help of donations from merchants and food money saved up from fund-raisers the Jaycees held throughout the year, they extended the invitation to the entire Wood River Valley - from Ketchum to Bellevue.

This year 115 people - from elderly people who live all alone to families with happy-eyed 4-year-olds - showed up to partake in pre-dinner hors d'oeuvres and the dinner trimmings.

It was just like Thanksgiving at Grandma's house. The men watched the pigskin arching across the TV set, kids played games and the women swapped recipes and child-rearing tips. And there were plenty of leftovers for diners to take home so they could join millions of other Americans the next day grousing about having to eat turkey leftovers.

"Muy bueno," beamed Diana Cibulka of Bellevue. "Like a Christmas of Bellevue." "It's not just the food but being here with all these people," she said with the help of her daughter who

translated. "I think I ended up with more dishes than when I just cooked Thanksgiving for myself and a few friends last year, though," said Rich Hamilton, of Hailey, who helped cook up the supper in addition to helping the Rotary Club prepare 72 food baskets for the needy.

Steve Carlisle, of Hailey, said he'd like to see more people take advantage of it.

"I think a lot of people think it's a soup kitchen for the homeless and the down and out. But it's not. It's a community gathering. And just look at the friends I made tonight."

With everyone contentedly patting their stomachs, a tiny girl in leotards started pushing a broom around the floor, sweeping up crumbs that had fallen.

"This is a wonderful thing," said Simmons as she bid adieu to some of her new-made friends. "I will do this until I no longer live here."

Times-News correspondent Karen Bossick can be reached in Hailey at 578-2111.

Luncheon turnout excites organizers

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

RUPERT - The Caring and Sharing Christmas 2000 kicked off with a gala buyers luncheon Friday, and organizers were thrilled with the turnout.

"It's really incredible," said Patricia Hansen of the American Red Cross. While exact counts were not available, Hansen estimated several hundred people attended the event. More than 50 trees, decorated and donated by local businesses and groups, were for sale at the event. Most of the trees were priced between \$150 and \$400, with proceeds benefiting Minidoka Memorial Hospital and the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho.

About half the trees were sold during the luncheon, said organizer Joel Rogers, with the hospital's department of radiology. The remaining trees were expected to be sold later Friday, and, if necessary, over the rest of the weekend, he said.

Each tree was priced in its asking price, Rogers said he expects between \$15,000 and \$16,000 to be raised.

There were some one-time costs, such as electric extension cords for worthy causes, the event offered a fun community event for Rupert.

As well as providing money for worthy causes, the event offered a fun community event for Rupert.

Patients

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Krystal Avelar, 14, of Buhl, was playing in a high school basketball game against American Falls on Nov. 17, when she felt a severe pain in her ankle from a torn ligament. Her mother, Andrea Avelar, took her to the ER.

"They're friendly, but really slow," Krystal Avelar said that night, after her ankle had been treated. "There is definitely not enough room, but the service is good."

"They need more room and people," Andrea Avelar said. "Everyone is trying to do the best they can, and when you come in here you are in so much pain you bite everyone."

But some patients didn't notice any problems.

Patricia Giren of Twin Falls was in the ER waiting room, waiting for her husband to receive intravenous medication.

"They have been really nice, and I haven't had to wait long at all," Giren said. "I really like it. When I used to live in Boise, we had to wait five hours to get into the ER."

The ER was busy that night, with all rooms full and some patients in the hallway.

"It was really a pain for a while," said Caren Hosack, a patient account representative at Magic Valley Regional, who registers patients.

When Krystal Avelar arrived, hospital staff got her name, insurance provider and other information. If the patient is in severe condition, that information is gathered later, Hosack said.

A nurse evaluated Avelar's condition by taking her blood pressure and other measure-



Carlisle, left, and friend Marissa Hansen take a moment to examine a tree Friday at a gala buyers luncheon at the Rupert Civic Auditorium. More than 50 trees were for sale and were expected to gross more than \$15,000 for the American Red Cross and Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

"I think it's great," said Rupert Mayor Audrey Neiwerth. "It's the first year over here, and the longer it's here, the more people are going to turn out."

Last year, a similar but smaller event was held at the Red Cross building. This year, at the Rupert Civic Auditorium, the luncheon featured entertainment from live classical music to Christmas carols belted out by talented crooners.

"It's just a nice, relaxed atmosphere," Neiwerth said.

"But a lot of work has gone into this."

Rep. John "Bert" Stevenson, R-Rupert, bought a tree this year, his first year at the event. He said he was happy to see the amount of local support.

"This is very good," he said. "It puts you in the Christmas spirit."

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ments in the waiting room. This is usually done at the triage desk. Later, Avelar was admitted to the ER.

The ER has two trauma rooms, a cast room for broken bones, a room for emergency Caesarean sections, an X-ray room and three patient rooms.

More patients, limited space

The ER needs the speed it gets from the newly hired physician assistants, because patients are showing up in record numbers.

The ER has seen a steady 16,404 patients through October, more than the entire calendar year 1999. This year's volume - a projected 19,331 patients - is expected to surpass the previous high of 18,126 patients in 1992.

That could be traced to several variables:

• Two walk-in quick care doctor's offices closed recently, and three popular family doctors left the area, Rodgers said.

• Patients might be in more serious need of care before they even set foot in the ER, Rodgers said.

"People are seeing a barrier to obtaining health care ... they can't get to a physician's office as easy or they have a financial barrier," she said. "They try to treat themselves and don't come to the ER until they're really sick."

• The hospital is seeing more patients than expected, which has slowed ER patients from getting hospital beds.

Through August 2000, the hospital's total patient volume exceeded projections by 3,082, or

9 percent. The average census for acute care patients jumped to 65.5 per day, compared with the expected 57.9, according to a hospital news release.

• Demographics also enter into the equation. The population is growing, and people are living longer.

The growth in patient load only exacerbates the space crunch. The hospital realized it had a space shortage in 1992, but it wasn't a big problem because the hospital could treat more patients then.

"In '92, patients were less sick and would go home sooner," Rodgers said. "Now they require more testing and stay longer - that's when the shortage comes into play."

The ER isn't the only department facing a space shortage - the entire hospital is facing a space crunch that has prompted hospital officials to float the idea of adding stories to the hospital, and has sparked still-fruitle negotiations with a neighboring landowner.

The hospital recently paid \$52,000 for a space planning study, prompted by a 1997 space survey by Williams Associates, according to a news release.

Magic Valley Regional was using about 154,000 square feet in 1997. According to the new study, the hospital really needs 195,000 square feet.

"That was three years ago; if anything has changed, it is that the space needs have grown," hospital CEO Jerry Hart said.

Times-News writer Brandon Fiala can be reached in Twin Falls at 735-3246.

Rupert celebration draws crowd

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

RUPERT - By day it's Rupert, population 5,936.

By night it's Christmas City, a town that draws hundreds of people to the city center, a part of town some say looks like it belongs on a Christmas card.

"It just looks like Christmas City, USA," said Marlene Self, born and raised in Burley, but who had never heard of Rupert's day-after-Thanksgiving celebration.

It's hard to see how it escapes notice, with Rupert Square packed full of families, a line for chili and hot chocolate wrapping around the block.

Chay Courtright brought his 2-year-old son Tod to see the fireworks, a brilliant, 10-minute display that northwinded the square. Sydney Walker, 5, wanted to make sure everyone knew about the light display in the sky.

"Did you know there's going to be fireworks?" she asked, tugging on the coat of a stranger talking to her grandmother. "There's going to be fireworks right there behind you."

Leaning on a wall, Dixie Walker listens to a chorus of car-



Santa Claus made his annual day-after-Thanksgiving stop to Rupert Friday night where he was greeted by a crowd of hundreds. Rupert celebrates being Christmas City by having a chili feed, hayrides and fireworks on Friday and a Caring and Sharing Christmas tree display today and Monday.

olers, and says she's there because she loves Christmas and because her granddaughter is with her. Rupert is lucky enough to have the square as a gathering place and a community center for the Caring and Sharing tree display just around the corner, she said.

The chili feed was sponsored by the Rupert Lighting Committee and raised funds for Christmas lights, decorations and maintenance. Besides the food, the fireworks, the carolers, a live nativity and hayrides, the tree display will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today and Monday.

Hagerman hopes to study sewer

By Gina Mulder
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN - Hagerman wants to know whether its sewer works, a \$33,000 and is a must if the city has plans of applying for grants or low-interest loans to upgrade the system, George Wagner of J-U-B Engineers said.

Mark Holtan, of J-U-B Engineers Inc. in Twin Falls, pitched the idea of the facilities plan to council members Tuesday night, saying the plan would provide a detailed analysis of Hagerman's sewer system. The analysis would include the system's current condition and capacity, any areas in need of upgrading, the ability to enlarge the system and increase waste treatment if necessary, and associated cost estimates.

This plan would come on the heels of the council's recent decision to expand collection services to the west side of Hagerman.

The facilities plan could run as much as \$33,000 and is a must if the city has plans of applying for grants or low-interest loans to upgrade the system, George Wagner of J-U-B Engineers said.

To help offset the cost, Wagner suggested the city research outside funding options, specifically grants. He also said a portion of the \$21,000 U.S. Forest Service grant recently awarded to the city and used to study the sewer system might work as matching funds for another grant.

Also Tuesday, council members decided to explore options to upgrade the city's water pump.

Tracy Ahrons of J-U-B

Engineers provided council members with a couple of options that would improve the city's ability to pump more water for domestic use. Ahrons said the current pump was designed to pump about 140 gallons per minute, about half of Hagerman's water rights. Design, materials and installation of a second pump and new piping and would cost about \$26,000.

In other city business, council members approved a request from Gary Tussey, representing the Hagerman Rural Fire Protection District, to move a fire hydrant. The hydrant is near the fire station and right in line with the district's planned addition of three bays to the facility's east end. The hydrant will be moved to the corner of Salmon Street and Third Avenue South.

ANNIVERSARY

THE HARRISES

BURLEY - Lufe and Mary Harris of Burley will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary today with their family.

The couple was married Nov. 25, 1931, at a home ceremony in Morrill, Neb.

They farmed for several years in Wyoming and moved in January 1958 to Glenns Ferry, where they continued to farm. They retired in 1978. They have lived in Burley since September 1998 to be near a daughter.

They have two daughters, Clara Mae Sawyer of Lakeland, Fla., and

Marion Weickum of Rupert; six grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Cards and well wishes may be sent to their home at Park View Care and Rehabilitation Center, 2303 Park Ave., Burley, ID 83318, or to 92 W. 50 S., Rupert, ID 83350.

SERVICES

Beverly Grammer of Gooding, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 101 Bliss St. in Wendell.

Donald "Don" Coy Blevins of San Diego and formerly of Jerome, services at 1 p.m. today in the Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 South Lincoln in Jerome.

Linda Ruth Thomas of Shoshone, Idaho and formerly of Penn Valley, Calif., graveside memorial services at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery, Twin Falls, Idaho. (In the event of inclement weather, services will be held at the Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home.)

Beverly Jean Brown formerly of Rupert, services at 1 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Chapel. Family and friends may call one hour before services today at the chapel.

Doyle Eugene Haney of Buhl, memorial services at 2 p.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

Darlene O. Kohler of Bellevue, services at 2 p.m. today at the Calvary Bible Church in Hailey with graveside services following at the Bellevue Cemetery (Wood River Chapel of Hailey).

Pamela Dawn "Pam" Neddo of Hermiston, Ore., services at 11 a.m. today at the Hermiston Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Bums Mortuary of Hermiston).

John M. Brubaker of Hammett, memorial service at 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at the

Christian and Baptist Church, 265 North Fourth East in Mountain Home.

Ruth Lillian Finley of Twin Falls, services at noon Monday at White Mortuary Chapel.

Friends and family may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at White Mortuary.

Raddon Layton of Oakley, ser-

vices at 2 p.m. Monday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center.

A visitation will be held from 1-1:45 p.m. Monday at the church (Payne Mortuary).

Arthur Melugin of Heyburn, services at 11 a.m. Monday at the Paul Latter-day Saints 4th Ward Chapel. A viewing will be held from 9:30 until the time of services Monday at the church.

DEATH NOTICES

Carman Colleen Davis
JEROME - Carman Colleen Davis, 71, of Jerome passed away Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, at her home.

Rudy C. Ashenbrenner
TWIN FALLS - Rudy C. Ashenbrenner, 83, of Twin Falls died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000, at his home.

Services are pending under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Maxine Rose
"Little Billie" Davis
JEROME - Maxine Rose "Little Billie" Davis, 90, of Jerome, died Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, at St. Benedict's Long Term Care Unit.

Funeral services are pending and will be announced by the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Bessie Kuest
FILER - Bessie Kuest, 85, of Filer died Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, at the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital.

A full obituary will follow at a later date.

Services are pending under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Lynn Anne Bell
KIMBERLY - Lynn Anne Bell, 44, of Kimberly died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Kimberly.

Services are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Michael Todd Kessler
TWIN FALLS - Michael Todd Kessler, 49, of Twin Falls and music pastor at the Immanuel Lutheran Church passed away Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000, at his residence in Twin Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000 at the Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho.

A full obituary will follow at a later date.

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Under state law, the court said it was more important to allow the hand recounts to continue and set a new deadline of 5 p.m. Sunday.

That counting, which Gore's attorneys held the key to his victory, continued Friday in Broward and Palm Beach counties — with noisy crowds protesting outside election offices, and lawyers picketing inside about whether to count ballots that were identified but not performed. In Broward Friday, a brick was thrown through a window at the County Democratic Party office, with a note attached that read: "We will not tolerate any illegal government."

By early evening in Broward, with about half of 1,800 disputed ballots examined, Gore had made an unofficial gain of 324 votes — cutting into Bush's official statewide lead of 530 votes. There were no reliable numbers emerging from Palm Beach County, where election officials by early evening had decided on about 10 percent of 6,000 disputed ballots, leaving a Herculean task before them to

Cheney: Heart condition won't hamper abilities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Told by doctors his heart condition would not impair his ability to serve as vice president, Dick Cheney left the hospital Friday with a prescription for a blood thinner and advice to take the weekend off before returning to a "full, normal, active life."

Cheney said he and George W. Bush talked by phone and chat about his health, but spent a lot of time talking about Florida, "which is what we usually talk about these days."

Asked whether he had given any thought to asking Bush to replace him on the GOP ticket, the 59-year-old Republican vice presidential candidate replied, "No. Not yet."

The presidential election still hinges on the Florida ballot count and legal challenges.

Appearing relaxed, Cheney called his fourth heart attack in more than 20 years "a reminder of the importance of living a healthy lifestyle and doing all of those things that a prudent man would do, given the fact that I have a long history of coronary artery disease."

Cheney said his doctors told him "there are no restrictions" on his future activities, including potentially the vice presidency.

"I should be able to return to a full, normal, active life," he said.

Cheney walked out of George Washington University Hospital two days after checking himself in with chest pains.

meet Sunday's 5 p.m. deadline.

Meanwhile, several other GOP-leaning Florida counties that had not previously been part of the counting controversy revised their vote totals.

In Nassau County, in the state's northeastern corner, the three-member canvassing board voted to certify the returns announced on election night, rather than the tally derived a few days later by the automatic machine recount required under Florida law.

The action resulted in a net gain of 52 votes for Bush.

Nassau officials said the machine recount inadvertently had missed about 200 presidential ballots, and therefore the election night tally was more accurate. Lawyers for Gore said they expected to contest the results.

In several other counties, including Bay, Brevard, and Clay, canvassing boards nudged up their Bush totals slightly after according to Republican demands to count military absentee ballots that had previously been rejected on technical grounds.

While the nominees stayed out

of sight — Gore met with advisers and had a preliminary transition meeting, while Bush's schedule included a dinner at his ranch with his parents — the vice presidential candidates dominated Friday's stage.

Republican Dick Cheney was released from George Washington University hospital. He said he and Lieberman agreed during a Thanksgiving phone chat that "once the dust settles from all of this, we'd like to get together and to have a cup of coffee."

But Lieberman leveled among the day's fiercest blasts when he cited news reports that Republican operatives helped orchestrate protests Wednesday in Miami-Dade that became so unruly that one canvassing board member said they impeded vote counting.

He warned against a "surrender to the rule of the mob," and

called upon Bush to speak out against "intimidation and violence."

The Miami-Dade board acted, according to its official statements, because it believed it could not finish hand counting by the Sunday deadline, not because mobs prevented its work.

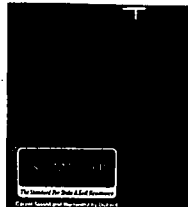
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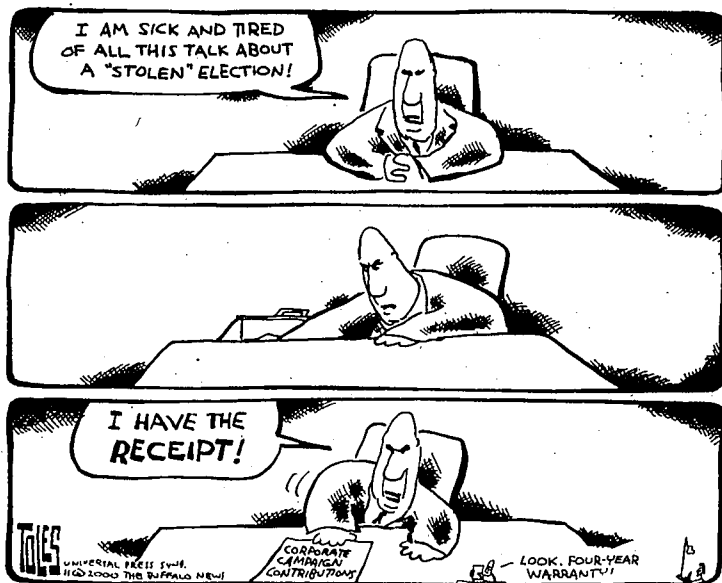
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Imagine the future if Gore wins

Vice President Al Gore may yet be able to reel in the presidency. His lawyers and his supporters are using an array of legal strategies to deliver Florida's 25 electoral votes to Gore's pocket.

However, if Gore wins, federal law enforcement could be severely handicapped in the coming years as a result of the methods used by his campaign and cohorts to capture the presidency.

Federal prosecutors may have far more difficulty achieving criminal convictions. Presumably, based on Palm Beach precedents, defendants will have the right to alter their testimony at any point within 72 hours of their court testimony.

If the defendant can claim he was especially confused by a prosecutor's questions, he can assert a right to a new trial—the same way that many Palm Beach voters demand the right to re-vote. It could become far more difficult to prosecute people for violations or arcane tax provisions.

People who get indicted for such offenses need only stand on the federal courthouse steps holding a Palm Beach "butterfly ballot" in one hand and the tax code provisions pertinent to their case in the other hand.

Since the IRS provisions will likely be a hundred times more complex than the Palm Beach ballot, and since Gore advocates insist that no one can be held responsible for making an error on a Butterfly Ballot, tax scofflaws can expect a good four years.

Federal environmental enforcement

JAMES BOVARD

could also be more challenging. The nation's businesses annually fill out the equivalent of entire forests of EPA forms on their emissions and compliance with federal standards.

After the post-election controversies in Florida, it will no longer be enough to show that a businessman filled out a form falsely. Instead, the forms will have to be minutely scrutinized with high-power microscopes to determine whether there are any traces of ink or the slightest indentation in other blanks on the forms that might indicate a person contemplated filling in the correct answer. This is known as a "pregnant chad" in Florida.

Federal drug prosecutions might also become more problematic. Many people caught with cocaine will likely insist that they believed the substance in their pockets or in their trunks was actually baking soda.

For proof, the suspects need to merely point out their street address and announce that no one from that neighborhood could possibly be involved with cocaine—the same way that no one in certain Palm Beach enclaves could possibly have intentionally voted for Pat Buchanan.

Then there is the issue of recounts. Many federal statutes set the punishment based on the amount of money stolen—or the quantity of drugs the person is caught with—or the number of

people a person injured.

Defense attorneys may adopt the tactic of continuing to demand more recounts until the statute of limitation for the underlying crime expires. Another legacy of a Gore victory is that government employees would be presumed to possess far more power and right to read average citizens' minds.

The spectacle of the Palm Beach recount—with government employees sitting through the entrails to discover voters' hidden meanings—could be repeated in other areas of American life—from home building permit applications, to traffic ticket disputes, to marriage license applications.

Americans are increasingly presumed to be quasi-morons when they enter a voting booth. But as soon as the person steps out of the booth, he is assumed to be fully cognizant of hundreds of thousands of pages of federal regulations and thousands of criminal laws. The more incompetent Americans presumably become as voters, the more liable they become as citizens.

Politicians win both ways—first by claiming a pretext to interpret people's votes however politicians please, and then by claiming a right to impose an unlimited burden of regulations and taxes on the voter.

The controversy over the Florida election counts should make Americans rethink how much power voting levers can safely confer on any winning candidate.

James Bovard is the author of the just-published "Feeling Your Pain: The Explosion & Abuse of Government Power During the Clinton-Gore Years."

Peru has a real presidential crisis

ABRAHAM LOWENTHAL

Two sharply contrasting dramas are playing themselves out this week, one in Peru and one in Florida. In Peru, leaders are assembling an interim government in the wake of the resignations of President Alberto Fujimori and two of his vice presidents. But Peru has no tradition of strong political parties to organize the permanent succession. No one is sure how the armed forces will act. And lurking in the shadows is the powerful former head of military intelligence, Vladimiro Montesinos, who is in hiding. Rumors abound of massive corruption, tens of millions of dollars in secret bank accounts and international arms trafficking and drug syndicates. What a sad and sinister end to the Fujimori era.

Meanwhile, in Florida, the impasse over the American presidency continues, sparking endless punditry about mounting public dissatisfaction and concerns about a possible constitutional crisis. Let's compare the two countries.

First, what is uncertain in Florida and in the United States is only whether the next president will be one man or another, not whether he will be a pawn of the military, or whether our constitutional and institutional systems will be able to constrain his exercise of power, or how long his term will be. In Peru, none of these pillars of stability are in place.

Second, the complex legal and political process unfolding in Florida is fully transparent. The Florida Supreme Court hearing was televised; the ballot recounts are being monitored by observers from both parties as well as media representatives; relevant actors in the melodrama are being interviewed and re-interviewed by competing media outlets; the next procedural steps are known and scheduled; and the locus of decision-making changes are explained to the electorate.

Compare this to Peru, where the main protagonists are unavailable for comment, where the process of decision-making is utterly opaque and where the succession procedures are improvised. What happens next depends more on decisions by individual participants than on any laws, pro-

cedures or institutions.

Third, although voters in the United States are almost evenly divided in their choice of president, more than 80 percent are prepared—even now, at the very height of the controversy and

acrimony about the recount process—to accept either candidate as the legitimate president after he is declared the winner and inaugurated. Americans want a president to be chosen fairly, and they are willing to accept any outcome that results from the lawful process of legitimate institutions. It is that our two presidential candidates are bland men of the political party system; who are not out to rock the boat. And it is understandable that some people here are so frustrated by our institutions and party structures and our undisciplined political parties that they want to turn to someone outside conventional politics and the party system.

But we can take a lesson from Peru, where no one truly has a claim on the presidency that is widely accepted as legitimate and where there is no workable political party process that would lead to one. Peru is suffering precisely because the citizenry, impatient with politicians and fed up with a stalemate, turned to an outsider, a non-politician and man without a party who was beholden to no one—because he pledged to reform a system he regarded as corrupt. When it was he who turned out to be corrupt, Peruvians had nowhere to turn.

The disastrous denouement of the Fujimori era reminds us that although politicians and party structures and their dependence on special interests have their serious drawbacks, they also contribute in different ways to the predictability and stability of our institutions.

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The needs of aging voters are overlooked in election process

It couldn't have happened in a worse state. Florida's population, definitely skewed toward seniority, may well be the reason that the butterfly ballot, said to be an easy read for fourth-graders, has proved such a challenge for more than a few Sunshine State voters. It is even quite likely that Florida's chad troubles may prognosticate future voting difficulties for the rest of us.

As we age, certain changes predictably happen to the great majority of us. Take, for example, the sleep cycle. Changes here include increased nocturnal awakening and less time spent in deep restorative sleep. The result, for many older people, is increased daytime drowsiness. Polling places keep daytime hours. Sleepy geriatric voters may have problems figuring out a ballot that bright-eyed fourth-graders can take in instantaneously.

Then there's drug metabolism. Even a

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could medication can cause confusion in an elderly person because the drug is not metabolized in an aging body as quickly and as well as in a youngster. Maybe all those people who allegedly voted for Pat Buchanan by accident had the sniffles. And it's widely known that reflexes slow and response time is delayed in older folk. If you realize that you're punching the George W. Bush option and really want Al Gore, your reflexes may not be swift enough to stop the ongoing thrust of the instrument in your hand from traveling into the Bush spot. You may try again, perhaps for Gore, and—voilà—a discarded double-punched ballot.

Since dizziness is a common problem in the elderly, caused by anything from

dehydration from a diminished ability to sense thirst to the sudden palpitations of a frayed electrical system in an old heart, still other ballots may have been mis-marked because the voter's head was swimming. And cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration and vision problems caused by diabetes trouble the elderly eye. Eye disease can happen so slowly that even the victim is unaware of his visual limitations.

I recall an elderly gentleman whose falls were attributed to a congenital foot deformity that he refused to have fixed. He did permit a cataract operation, however, and after the surgery, he had no more tumbles. Dementia of some degree is found in almost half of humans older than 85.

Significantly, the risk of voter error is potentially a serious problem for some seniors. And this problem will only grow as the number of people older than 65 more than doubles in the next 30 years.

Yet the two major contenders for Florida's added vote, as well as just about every other minor presidential candidate, have managed to evade serious discussion and realistic planning for the future needs of aging baby boomers.

Tsunami will be upon us in 10 years. As the first wave of boomers turns 65, we have little time left to create the products and processes that will enable the elderly to function successfully as they come close to outnumbering the younger members of society who must provide for their increasing needs. Issues such as raising the age at which healthy seniors can retire; creating part-time employment options to allow the able to maintain self-esteem, stamina and social contacts in the workplace; encouraging healthy habits to stave off the functional disabilities of aging; and identifying disabilities, such as dementia, that disallow activities such as driving all go unaddressed by the would-be leaders of our

country.

We need to consider ways to avoid elder confusion at the voting booth of the future. Ballots will need to be designed specifically for seniors with contrasting primary colors, bigger holes for arthritic hands and a weighted punching instrument that would be easier to control for shaky hands.

Designated voting officials could be available to discreetly aid older or infirm citizens, and special voting booths could be designed to comfortably seat those who have difficulty standing.

Such measures would prevent the disenfranchisement of our more mature citizens and would serve as a template for the creation of senior-friendly resources in a society that may shortly become overwhelmed by the needs of its elderly.

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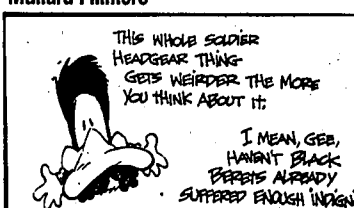
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Serb police give deadline to NATO

BUJANOVAC, Yugoslavia - In a test for Yugoslavia's young democracy, Serb police on Friday gave NATO troops in Kosovo a 72-hour deadline to stop incursions by ethnic Albanian militants over the border into Serbia.

A show of force by Serbian troops could spark tensions between Yugoslavia and the Western alliance that is running Kosovo, but if new Yugoslav President Vojislav Kostunica does nothing, he could risk being portrayed at home as incapable of dealing with ethnic Albanian extremists.

Ethnic Albanian rebels have taken control of several strategic points and a key road in the buffer zone between Kosovo and central Serbia in an assault that started Tuesday.

The rebels have managed to push Serb police out of much of the 3-mile demilitarized zone, but on Friday the police vowed to quash the offensive. The rebels are fighting for independence of both Kosovo and the so-called Presevo Valley - the buffer zone - in southern Serbia.

Most Californians flunk driving test

SAN JOSE, Calif. - Three out of every four would-be California drivers flunked the state's written driving test on their first attempt after the state overhauled the exam last summer.

"I don't think people are stupid," said Scott Masten, a Department of Motor Vehicles researcher who helped revamp the state's exams. "People just aren't reading the handbook."

The overhaul was, in part, a response to the rise in failure rates over the past 14 years. From 1986 to 1999, the proportion of California's first-timers who flunked the written driving test more than doubled, from 32 percent to 67 percent.

The test should be a snap, DMV officials say, if test-takers memorize the rules in the California Driver Handbook. Last year, 3 million people passed.

Peru special investigator files corruption complaint

LIMA, Peru - An investigator appointed to probe Peru's former spy chief has filed a complaint charging disgraced former President Alberto Fujimori with corruption - the first criminal action taken against Fujimori, the attorney general's office said Friday.

Jose Ugaz - whom Fujimori himself appointed to investigate former spy chief Vladimiro Montesinos - filed the complaint with Attorney General Nelly Calderon, said her spokesman, Marco Ceiza. He offered few details but said the complaint was being evaluated and a prosecutor would be assigned to the case.

The complaint, filed Thursday, accuses Fujimori of corruption of public officials. Calderon and Ugaz were not immediately available to comment.

Fujimori, known as an iron-fisted leader, won a third five-year term in May in an election swayed by fraud allegations. But he lost his grip on power this month after a series of corruption scandals involving Montesinos, starting with the feared security advisor's appearance in a videotape, apparently bribing an opposition congressman.

Looking for an unusual gift this Christmas?

Folks who struggle every year seeking just the right gift might consider Dr. Daniel von Hoff's approach: Give a colonoscopy for Christmas.

Unromantic as that may sound, von Hoff, director of the Arizona Cancer Center in Tucson, and his wife, Ann, try to exchange gifts that are meaningful. And nothing could be more meaningful, he said, than saving your spouse's life.

More to the point, "she doesn't like jewelry," von Hoff said. "She doesn't like me to get her things. But finding a way to really show love is the key. So I make sure she gets the gift of a colonoscopy every two years."

The Christmas gift for this year, he added, is the colonoscopy. "She's getting it next week."

Such gifts aimed at maintaining good health and being ordered by a doctor and thus covered by insurance, can be quite expensive - the colonoscopy costs about \$600 - but considerably less costly. A

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mammogram, for example, goes for \$50 to \$100, while a PSA test costs only \$42. Mammograms seek evidence of breast cancer; the PSA test is for the presence of a prostate-specific antigen in blood, a way to look for prostate cancer.

Striking Seattle workers publish union newspaper

SEATTLE - The first print edition of a newspaper produced by workers on strike against The Seattle Times and Seattle Post-Intelligencer hit the streets Friday. The 20-page Seattle Union Record contained familiar bylines, color photos and political cartoons - but no ads. The

Pacific Northwest Newspaper Guild said it planned to distribute 30,000 copies for a requested donation of 45 cents each. The newspaper had been posted online since Tuesday, when members of the guild, which represents 1,000 editorial, circulation and advertising employees at the two papers, went on strike.

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TRIVIA

QUESTION:

Who was the left-handed Notre Dame quarterback who came off the bench to throw the winning touchdown pass against USC in the inaugural game of the series at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in 1926?

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

College women's basketball

Lady Golden Eagle Coca-Cola Classic
Casper College vs. CSI, 8 p.m.
College men's basketball
CSI at Pepsi Challenge, Ocala, Fla., 7 p.m.
BSU at Southern Utah, 7:35 p.m.

High school boys' basketball

Raft River at Sho-Ban, 6 p.m.
Oakley at Richfield, 7:30 p.m.
High school girls' basketball
Gooding at Glens Ferry, 4:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Jerome Rod, Gun Club hosts shoot

JEROME — The Jerome Rod and Gun Club is holding a sporting clay shoot on Sunday at 10 a.m. The non-registered shoot will cost \$9 per round. For more information contact Stewart Canada at 735-8681.

Pomerelle offers free ski, snowboard class

ALBION — Pomerelle Mountain is inviting all those interested in learning how to ski or snowboard a free, one-day class, Saturday, Dec. 16. CSI personnel will equip participants, who are seven years or older, with skis, boots, poles and a group lesson for skiing or snowboarding. A limited number of snowboards are available. Please call 673-5599 to pre-register and reserve your spot on the mountain. Deadline is Dec. 14.

CSI hosts Junior eagles clinics in gymnasium

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Junior eagles basketball club will hold two clinics Dec. 9 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the CSI gymnasium.

The clinics, for boys and girls in grades K-6, cost \$50 per person and will cover basketball fundamentals.

All who attend will receive one general admission ticket to all team home games, an official T-shirt, a CSI basketball, player and coach autographs and a season team book.

Applications can be picked up at the school, or by calling 733-9554, Ext. 2496.

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TRIVIA ANSWER:

Art Paterson. Final score: Notre Dame 13, USC 12.



At every practice, the Richfield High School boys' basketball team shares inspirational quotes. The team members also keep a journal and perform community service work. Coach Garr Ward hopes this will help build team spirit.

Richfield Tigers hold teamwork as key to winning

High School Sports Preview

The Times-News continues its team-by-team previews of high school basketball in the valley...

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A-4 boys' basketball
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A-2 boys' basketball

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

RICHFIELD — There's something special inside the gymnasium at the intersection of Tiger Drive and Kootenai Avenue. The Richfield High boys' basketball team.

A source of community pride in this bump along U.S. Routes 26/93, the 10 young men who make up this season's squad are on a mission.

A mission not only to improve on a renaissance 24-5 season and a second-place finish at the state tournament last year, but one that betters themselves as people.

Sixth-year coach Garr Ward, the "spiritual leader" of the

Tigers, describes the season simply as a journey of self-discovery and empowerment.

"It's pretty much based on five fundamentals," he said. "Caring, trust, communication, pride (and) collective responsibility."

Achieving such lofty aims has its price. Besides outlawing the consumption of hamburgers and carbonated beverages, members of the Richfield 10 must also adhere to strict team rules such as wearing school colors and jackets during road trips, striving for a 3.75 team grade point average, and keeping a daily journal.

The books, which have the word "Teamwork" emblazoned over a picture of a manned sail on the covers, are a record for

thoughts, affirmations, scouting reports and tips gained after each Tigers practice.

"The journal is for the things we accomplished or for things we need to work on, we write it down," said senior Mitch Lucero, a driving force behind this year's team. "Building on things we need to work on, we write things down every day. It helps us in practice and to prepare for games."

"Writing down our goals, this is what makes us successful," Lucero said.

There's also a motto that each carries: "RHS boys' basketball team will act in such a way to create a perfect surrounding for both our community and school. By

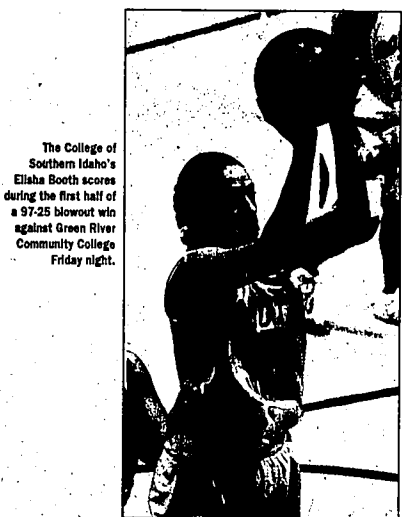
caring and showing trust in each other, and applying communication, pride, and collective responsibility in every endeavor we encounter."

The team also participates in community service. They've served chicken baskets to senior citizens and other home-bound residents, and they volunteer for a variety of fundraisers.

Senior Quinton Kent said the team's success a year ago is testament to team unity at work.

"What we did (last year), we can do better," he said. "It's about taking it one game at a time and taking the steps to be where we want to be. We have to be focused."

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Lady Golden Eagles rout Green River by 72

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — They've played tougher games in practice. It was a sparkling home debut for the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team, who hardly broke a sweat Friday, rolling over a six-player Green River Community College 97-25 at the Coca-Cola Lady Golden

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Eastern Utah 87, Casper 79
CSI 97, Green River 25
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Eagles play for consolation prize

CSI rebounds with 74-61 win over Champlain

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

OCALA, Fla. — The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team secured its first road win Friday, a 74-61 defeat of Champlain College (7-2).

Sophomore Cardell Butler led the way for the Eagles (6-1) with a season and game-high 25 points on 8-for-12 shooting from the floor, including five 3-pointers, as CSI won at the Pepsi Challenge National Invitational Tournament at Central Florida Community College.

The win puts Southern Idaho into today's consolation championship

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Friday's consolation round
CSI 74, Champlain 61
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onship against Palm Beach Community College (4-5), 62-59 winners over CFCC.

Butler also held Champlain's Vohn Hunter to eight points in the second half. The University of Texas transfer still finished with 23 points to lead the Beavers.

Though unhappy with the team's overall performance, CSI coach Derek Zeck said Butler finally found his shot, which had been absent through much of the team's first six games.

"He hit some big shots down the stretch and early in the

game," Zeck said. "And he did a great job of defending Hunter. Cardell is a kid who played extremely hard. Tonight, he was really focused and he finally got his legs underneath him."

Southern Idaho shot 48.3 percent on 28-for-58 from the field. Blandon Ferguson canned 15 points. Jason Brazier had nine and Uche Okafor added eight points to go along with eight rebounds for CSI.

"One bright spot is Uche Okafor," Zeck said. "He's still a little rusty but he is slowly improving every game."

Champlain hit for only 37.5 percent in the game on 21-for-56 shooting. Jeremy Bishop chipped in six points with 19 rebounds for the Beavers.

But the win didn't come easy. CSI watched its 23-point lead whittle down to four points on a

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BYU coach leaves field as a winner

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — To hear BYU's players, LaVell Edwards went out a winner because he got help from upstairs. And we're not talking about the assistants in the press box.

Brandon Doman scored on a 4-yard run with 23 seconds remaining, lifting BYU to a dramatic 34-27 victory over arch-rival Utah on Friday night in the last game of Edwards' 29-year coaching career.

"What a way to go out!" the 70-year-old coach exclaimed as he walked off the field wearing a big smile.

"That was my best win ever," he added with a laugh.

Doman, who ran an option offense in high school and opened the season tied on the depth chart, converted a late fourth-and-13 play from BYU's 17 by throwing a 34-yard bullet to Jonathan Pittman.

"I prayed for divine intervention and I'm sure I got some," Doman said.

On the next play, he found Pittman for a 36-yard



Brigham Young football coach LaVell Edwards hugs his wife, Patti, as it is announced that the BYU football stadium name will be changed to LaVell Edwards Stadium, home of the BYU Cougars, Nov. 18 in Provo. LaVell is retiring after 29 years of coaching at BYU.

SPORTS

Sawtooth conference names top performers

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - There are quite a few familiar faces on the A-4, 8-man Sawtooth All-Conference team. Castleford Coach Shaw Scow was named coach of the year for the second consecutive year after guiding the Wolves back to the state semifinals and a perfect 9-0 record through the regular season.

11 other Wolves joined Scow as representatives of Castleford football including seven first team picks. Quarterback Elvis

Local sports

Medina and running back Jake Bokma as well as the entire Castleford offensive gathered first team offensive honors.

Shoshone senior running back, J.D. Solanga, was named to the team for the second straight year and was joined by Indian end Matt Zech and kicker Cesar Frías. Jonathan Rivera of Carey rounded out the offensive unit.

Medina, Zech, Rivera and Trevor Merrill of Castleford also

earned first-team nods on the defensive side of ball. Shoshone, Castleford and Camas County had two players make the defensive first-team. The Indian's David Solans and Camas' Eric McGuire and Josh Ivie were joined by Todd Yost of North Gem and Rockland punter Lance Nelson to complete the first defensive unit.

First team honors on offense went to: QB - Dave Medina, Castleford; RB - Jake Bokma, Castleford; TE - John Rivera, Carey; WR - Josh Ivie, Shoshone; QB - Tony Farris, Camas County; RB - Jake Bokma, Castleford; TE - John Rivera, Carey; WR - Josh Ivie, Shoshone; QB - Tony Farris, Camas County; RB - Jake Bokma, Castleford; TE - John Rivera, Carey; WR - Josh Ivie, Shoshone.

Second period goals as Tampa Bay snipped an 11-game winless streak against Florida. The goals by Johnson and Sarich both went off the stick of Florida defenseman Brad Ference. The Lightning, who had nine losses and two ties in the previous 11 meetings between the teams, last beat Florida on March 21, 1998. Greg Adams scored for the Panthers, who won three of four.

Penguins 1, Flyers 0
PHILADELPHIA - Alexei Kovalev scored his 11th goal and Garth Snow stopped all 36 shots for his 10th career shutout as the Pittsburgh Penguins ended a 13-game regular season winless streak at Philadelphia, beating the Flyers 1-0 Friday.

The win was Pittsburgh's first regular-season victory at Philadelphia since Feb. 13, 1994.

Hurricanes 3, Bruins 1
BOSTON - Arturs Ibrake made 16 saves as Carolina extended its regular season unbeaten streak at Boston to seven.

The Hurricanes are 6-0-1 during that stretch, and the Bruins have lost three straight home games.

Rookie Shane Willis scored the game-winning goal, converting a pass from Ron Francis with 3:22 left in the second period. Bates Battaglia and Jeff O'Neill also scored for the Hurricanes.

Wild 2, Blackhawks 0
ST. PAUL, Minn. - Manny Fernandez stopped 27 shots for his first shutout this season, leading Minnesota over Chicago.

It was Minnesota's first home win in nearly a month and the fourth time Chicago was shut out this season.

Susater Bartos and Maxim Sushin had Minnesota goals. The Blackhawks are 2-3-2 on an eight-game road trip.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Atlanta guard Jackson placed on injured list

ATLANTA - Jim Jackson, the Atlanta Hawks' leading scorer, was placed on the injured list with a sprained ligament in his right knee.

Jackson was hurt Wednesday with about five minutes left in a 78-74 victory over the New York Knicks.

New York's Kurt Thomas fell while fighting for position under the basket, rolling into the back of Jackson's knee. An MRI confirmed the initial diagnosis, a sprain of the medial collateral ligament.

Jackson, averaging 17.1 points, will miss at least five games, beginning with Friday night's contest against the Philadelphia 76ers.

Red Sox raise ticket prices
BOSTON - It will cost more to see the Boston Red Sox play at Fenway Park in 2001.

Ticket prices at Fenway, already one of the most expensive venues in major league baseball, are going up between \$4 and \$15, depending on the section.

The most expensive box seats at Fenway will increase from \$40 and \$45 to \$55 each. Infield grandstand seats will rise to \$40 from \$28. Outfield grandstand seats will increase to \$25 from \$20. Outfield bleacher seats will rise to \$20 and \$18 from \$16 and \$14, respectively.

The smallest increase will be for right field roof and box seats, to \$30 from \$27.

Franco signs with New York Mets

NEW YORK - Free agent reliever John Franco has chosen to stay close to home with the New York Mets rather than become a closer somewhere else.

Franco and the Mets neared completion Friday on a three-year deal worth nearly \$11 million, deciding to re-sign with his hometown team and stay in a setup role rather than try for the career saves record with the Philadelphia Phillies.

At 40, Franco is coming off his first-ever World Series appearance. The Brooklyn-born reliever recorded the Mets' only victory in their loss to the New York Yankees.

Browns QB Detmer to speak to Scouts

TWIN FALLS - Cleveland Browns quarterback and BYU graduate Ty Detmer will be the keynote speaker at the inaugural Snake River Council Boy Scout Sports Breakfast Dec. 6 in the CSI gym.

Detmer will deliver a motivational speech on the value of living a Boy Scout-oriented lifestyle. Organizers are hoping for contributions in the \$50 range, but there is no set amount requested. Doors will open at 6:30 a.m. for a pre-breakfast social. The event starts at 7 and should run until around 8:30. The quarterback should be available for autographs and personal greetings after the speech.

Coaches and one player each from the 25 Magic and Wood River valley high school football teams will be invited as guests of the Boy Scouts' Snake River Council. The breakfast is sponsored by the Idaho Dairyman's Association.

For reservations and more details, call 733-2067.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Late goal lifts Redwings over Canucks

DETROIT (AP) - Sergei Fedorov scored two goals, including the game-winner with 28 seconds left, lifting Detroit over Vancouver in Scotty Bowman's 2,000th regular-season game as an NHL coach.

Matt Cooke drew Vancouver even at 2 with 4:04 remaining. Trent Klatt had the other Vancouver goal.

The victory extended Vancouver's misery at Joe Louis Arena, where the Canucks are 10-3 since last beating the Wings there on Feb. 6, 1997.

Brendan Shanahan also scored for Detroit.

Stars 3, Blue Jackets 0

DALLAS - Ed Belfour stopped 23 shots for his fifth shutout in eight games as Dallas remained unbeaten in five straight (4-0-1) with a victory over expansion Columbus.

Belfour registered his league-high sixth shutout, in his 21st game, and the 54th of his career to move into sole possession of 14th place on the NHL list.

Belfour also extended his home shutout streak to 190 minutes, 44 seconds, stopping Robert Kron on a breakaway with 5:05 to play.

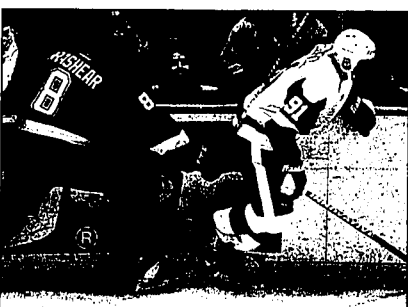
Jamie Langenbrunner and Joe Nieuwendyk scored first-period goals for the Stars. Mike Modano added his seventh goal with 5:05 to play.

Columbus lost its fourth in a row, following a four-game winning streak.

Blues 4, Predators 0

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Lubos Bartek and Craig Conroy assisted goals and Roman Turek made 28 saves, leading St. Louis past Nashville.

The Blues are 7-2-2 in their last 11, and have not had a losing



Red Wings center Sergei Fedorov, right, is chased by Vancouver Canucks forward Donald Brashear in the third period Friday at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Fedorov scored late in the third period to break a 2-2 tie and give the Red Wings a 3-2 win.

streak. The Predators dropped their third straight. Nashville's scoreless string extended to 15:04, as the Predators were blanked on home ice for the second game in a row.

Turek earned his 12th career shutout and third this season. Al MacInnis and Jeff Finley added third-period goals.

Capitals 1, Islanders 0
WASHINGTON - Olaf Kolzig stopped 22 shots in his first shutout of the season and Washington finally won a second straight game, defeating the slumping New York Islanders.

Dmitri Mironov scored a second-period goal for the Capitals. The Islanders lost for the seventh straight game in a row.

The Capitals are 15-0-2 against New York since March 2, 1997, their longest unbeaten streak against one team in the franchise's history.

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League Invitational Tournament. Records aren't clear, but the lopsided game is believed to be one of the program's largest margins of victory ever. The win kept the Lady Golden Eagles perfect at 7-0 for the year, after opening last season with tournaments in Montana and at Casper.

Friday's first game inside the Southern Idaho gymnasium saw the College of Eastern Utah (2-1) outlast Casper College (4-5) 87-79.

It was the Auburn, Wash. team's first game of the season and it showed, with a lousy 15.9 shooting percentage on 7-for-44 from the field and 29 turnovers.

Abandoned by their former coach a month into the season, the Gators were also missing three players due to illness. The team has only been together under interim head coach Dean Crane since Oct. 2.

For first-year coach Kendall Grant, the contest provided needed minutes for his bench players. Every Eagle got into the score-book.

"The starting five knew from the beginning that they'd only be in about five minutes," Grant said.

BYU

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gain to the Utah 13. From there, it took Denham and the Cougars (6-6, 43 Mountain West) two plays to send Edwards into retirement with a victory.

"It almost was like a miracle," Pirman said. "We had someone looking down on us, this being LaVell's last game and us wanting to win it for him. I think someone wanted to grant that wish."

The Cougars got a huge break just before the decisive fourth-down. On third-and-20 at their own 10, Luke Staley appeared to fumble after a 7-yard run and Wes Tufaga recovered for Utah (4-7, 3-4).

The officials, however, ruled Staley down.

"I have no idea why that fumble wasn't called," Utah coach Ron McBride said. "The ball was on the ground. It's our ball. Game over."

The Utes appeared to have it won before that after scoring 17 straight points in the fourth quarter to take a 27-26 lead with 2:16 remaining. Darnell Arceneaux found Matt Nickle wide open for a 20-yard TD to tie it.

The near-capacity crowd of 45,064 went silent on the PAT attempt.

Two years ago, Ryan Kaneshiro's last-second field-goal try cranked off the right crossbar

in BYU's 26-24 victory. But he connected this time, sending fans for both teams into a frenzy.

"I thought we had the game, but there was too much time left on the clock," Nickle said. "We've had confidence in our defense all year long and to see the game slip through our fingers was heart-breaking."

After it was over Edwards met McBride, his close friend, at midfield. They compared notes about Staley's possible fumble, embraced three times and almost broke down in front of dozens of cameras.

It was the final game after 29 seasons for Edwards, but you'd

never know it by watching him. He handled it like the previous 360, quietly packing the sideline as if waiting for a bus.

Edwards' entire career ranked sixth on the NCAA's victories list, with a 257-103 record, the 1984 national championship, 22 bowl games and 20 conference titles. He had only one losing season, a 5-6 mark in 1973, his second year.

Had BYU lost, he would have had his second losing season.

"It couldn't be a better way out," Edwards said. "I've been blessed and I'm proud of what we have been able to get done over the years."

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SPORTS

U.S. looks for 17th title

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Lindsay Davenport was looking for a little help, and Billie Jean King was more than happy to oblige.

With an assist from Monica Seles, it was enough to put the United States only one win away from yet another Fed Cup championship.

Seles beat Conchita Martinez before Davenport, with some words of advice from King, followed Friday with a win over Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario to give the U.S. team a nearly insurmountable 2-0 lead over Spain in the finals of the Fed Cup competition.

The Americans need to win only one of three matches on Saturday to capture the country's 17th Fed Cup title.

Seles had an easy time beating Martinez 6-2, 6-3 in the female version of the Davis Cup. But Davenport struggled through a miserable second set and had to regroup to beat Sanchez-Vicario 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

After the second set, Davenport turned to King, the U.S. captain, for some thoughts on how to win her match.

What King thought was that Davenport, the world's No. 2 player, should try to finesse shots down the line and instead concentrate on hitting the ball back in the middle with some power behind it.

It worked as Davenport took a

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3-1 lead, then withstood a service break to win the last three games of the deciding set.

Davenport can wrap up the second straight Fed Cup title for the American team when she returns to the court Saturday for the first singles match against Martinez.

Norman survives Schalken to reach Stockholm semifinal

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—Top-seeded Magnus Norman overcame cramps late in the match and survived a strong challenge from Sjeng Schalken to reach the semifinals of the Stockholm Open Friday.

The Swede won 6-7 (2), 7-5, 7-6 (4), ending the match with an ace before a boisterous sellout crowd at Royal Tennis Hall.

Norman cramped up after hitting an ace in the 12th game of the final set, forcing the break at 6-6. After a three-minute visit with a trainer, Norman came back and won the tiebreaker.

Norman, who has been playing early in the week, will play Thomas Johansson in an all-Swedish match Sunday.

Johansson made a great comeback in the quarterfinals, saving five match points before defeating compatriot Jonas Bjorkman 6-7

(6), 7-6 (7), 7-5.

The semifinal berth is Johansson's best since 1997.

Rising Swedish star Andreas Vinciguerra, who has three straight wins over Marat Safin, couldn't handle the second-best Russian, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, in the last quarterfinal.

Seeded second behind Norman, Kafelnikov won 6-3, 6-4. A "Swede killer," Kafelnikov has lost only one of his last 10 matches on the tour against Swedish players.

In the first quarterfinal, No. 6 Sebastian Grosjean defeated Rainer Schuettler 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (5).

Henman advances at Samsung in forfeit

BRIGHTON, England—Top-seeded Tim Henman reached the semifinals of the Samsung Open without hitting a ball after his opponent withdrew with an injury Friday.

While Dominik Hrbaty and Vladimir Voltchkov also made it to the last four.

Henman advanced when Chris Woodruff aggravated an arm injury in practice and was forced to pull out of the tournament.

Woodruff had beaten Henman at this year's Australian Open.

Also advancing to the semifinals were South Korean wild-card Lee Hung-Tai, second-seeded Dominik Hrbaty and No. 5 Vladimir Voltchkov.

Singh hopes to copy Couples

INDIO, Calif. (AP)—It's no wonder Vijay Singh hopes to follow Fred Couples' formula for the Skins Game.

Couples, who holds most of the record for the event, has earned nearly \$2 million for playing what works out to seven rounds of golf.

"I just want to do what Fred has done the last 10 years, win a lot of skins and leave town," Singh said with a laugh.

Couples has played in the four-man event for only seven years, but he has won a record 52 holes or "skins," and made almost three times as much money as any of the others who have played in the event that began in 1983.

Freddie is the king of the Skins Game. He expects to play it very well," Sergio Garcia said.

This weekend's \$1 million Skins Game at Landmark Golf Club has a Couples-against-the-world theme.

Singh, the Masters champion, is from Fiji. Garcia, the 20-year-old who is one of the few players to beat Tiger Woods at anything this year—in their \$1 million match at nearby Bighorn—is from Spain. The other member of the foursome is Colin Montgomerie, the Scot who is one of Europe's finest players and a three-time runner-up in major in America.

Singh and Montgomerie are

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Skins Game rookies, while Garcia won one hole and \$50,000 in his debut in the two-day, 18-hole event last year.

"I think being the only American, people will rally around me for that reason," Couples said. "But it's still a golf event and it doesn't matter where you're from."

Couples is only \$24,500 shy of the \$2 million mark in the Skins Game, so he needs to win only one hole to top that plateau.

He wound up the 1999 event with a record \$635,000 total, with No. 18 the richest single hole ever in the Skins Game.

In the Skins Game, prize money is at stake on each hole. A player wins the money if he wins the hole (the skin) outright. But if two or more players tie a hole, all are considered tied and the money is carried over to the next hole, with the pot building until one player wins a hole.

The first six holes are worth \$25,000 each, the next six worth \$50,000 each, and the last six worth \$75,000 each, leading to \$200,000 "super skin" at No. 18.

Baddeley, Turner tied atop leaderboard

MELBOURNE, Australia

Aaron Baddeley likes the pressure of being the oldest in the 36 champion in the Australian Open.

The Australian shot a 3-under 69 Friday and tied New Zealander Greg Turner for the second-round lead at 136.

"I am definitely looking at the trophy, and if you are in a position to win, you like to do it," Baddeley said. "I guess this year, being defending champion, there is definitely more pressure, and in a way, that helps you focus."

"You know everyone is watching, and you just have to play your game and hit good shots."

Baddeley had a near-flawless round over the Kingston Heath course.

He is trying to win the tournament in consecutive years—this time as a professional. Last year, he became the first amateur in 30 years to win the tournament, and the youngest at 18.

Turner, who shared the first-round lead, shot a second-round 70.

Australian Scott Lacey had a 69 and was in third place at 140. Australians Peter O'Malley (73), Greg Norman (69), Robert Allenby (72) and Englishman Nick Faldo (70) were tied for fourth at 141.

Former U.S. amateur champion Matt Kuchar, making his pro debut, was six shots back at 144 after a 75.

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SPORTS

Longhorns take Texas showdown

AUSTIN: Texas (AP) — Chris Simms threw for 383 yards and three touchdowns as No. 12 Texas defeated No. 22 Texas A&M 43-17.

Simms was 8-for-8 for 234 yards and threw all of his TD passes in an explosive third quarter in which the Longhorns (9-2, 7-1 Big 12) and Aggies (7-4, 5-3) combined for 37 points.

B.J. Johnson had a 70-yard TD reception, and finished with 187 receiving yards to break the Texas freshman mark of 175 set earlier this season by Roy Williams.

Williams had a 40-yard scoring run and a 20-yard scoring catch, and Sloan Thomas scored on a 55-yard pass play. Kris Stockton had field goals of 34, 31 and 30 yards to set a Texas single-season record with 22.

The Aggies are 7-4 overall and 5-3 in the Big 12.

No. 9 Nebraska 34, Colo. 32

LINCOLN, Neb. — Josh Brown's 29-yard field goal as time expired gave No. 9 Nebraska a 34-32 win over Colorado on Friday, keeping the Cornhuskers' slim Bowl Championship Series hopes alive.

Colorado looked like it was headed for an upset victory after Craig Ochs' touchdown pass and 2-point conversion put the Buffaloes ahead 32-31 with 47 seconds left. But Eric Crouch, who ran for three TDs, directed a 47-yard drive for Brown's field goal.

Crouch ran for 125 yards on 19 carries and was 11-for-17 for 139 yards. He was 3-for-4 in the final drive, including a 17-yard pass to Bobby Newcomb with less than 10 seconds left.

Nebraska (9-2, 6-2 Big 12) has won nine straight over Colorado, but the last five have been by a total of 15 points.



Texas A&M quarterback Mark Farris fumbles the ball after getting hit by Texas' defensive end Cory Redding, left, and tackle Casey Hampton, on Friday in Austin, Texas. Texas recovered the fumble.

Arkansas 14, No. 24 LSU 3

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Quinton Caver returned an interception 33 yards for a touchdown on LSU's first play and Robby Hampton's fourth-down completion set up another TD.

Despite constant rain, Arkansas (6-5, 3-5 SEC) never committed a turnover and played the field-position game to the hilt.

Freshman Brandon Holmes

gained 143 yards on 42 carries in his first start for the Razorbacks.

Arizona 14, Arizona 17

TUCSON, Ariz. — Mike Barth kicked three field goals and ran 13 yards for a touchdown on a fake field-goal play as Arizona State gave Bruce Snyder one more game as Sun Devils' coach.

After the game, Arizona coach Dick Tomey stunned his players

by telling them he was resigning after 14 seasons with the Wildcats. Terrell Suggs recovered a fumble by Arizona's Clarence Farmer in the end zone for a touchdown. An interception and fumble by the Wildcats set up two of Barth's field goals.

The Sun Devils (6-5, 3-5 Pac-10) snapped a three-game losing streak and will advance to a bowl game, probably the Oahu Bowl, where Snyder will coach the team a final time. He was fired last week after nine seasons at the school.

Arizona (5-6, 3-5) lost its fifth straight, its longest losing streak in one season since 1958.

Pittsburgh 38, W. Virginia 28

PITTSBURGH — Kevan Barlow ran for 272 yards and four touchdowns as Pittsburgh beat West Virginia in Don Nehlen's last regular-season game as the Mountaineers' coach.

Pittsburgh (7-4, 4-3 Big East), going to a bowl for only the second time in 11 years, beat the Mountaineers (6-5, 3-4) for the first time since 1997 — the last time they went to the bowl.

Nehlen will end his 30-year head coaching career with a 201-128-9 record, 148-93-4 at West Virginia, unless the Mountaineers land one of the Big East's four bowl bids.

Barlow's yardage was the second most by a Pitt running back — Tony Dorsett had 303 yards against Notre Dame in 1975 — and gave him 1,053 yards for the season.

East Carolina 14, S. Miss 9

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Kelly Hidy scored for the defense and David Garrard threw a touchdown pass in muddy conditions.

The Pirates (7-4, 5-2 Conference USA) broke a four-game losing streak against Southern Miss (7-4, 4-3). The Golden Eagles lost 4-3, their final four regular-season games, all to conference opponents.



Southern California tailback Sultan McCullough carries the ball against Penn State during the Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium in this August file photo. The Trojans are entering the season finale Saturday against No. 11 Notre Dame at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Money matters

Southern California has history of taking from Notre Dame

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While offense and defense usually determine how teams fare, that hasn't been the case for Southern California and Notre Dame this season.

Special teams play and turnover ratio have made more of an impact.

"They're a team that on any given Saturday can beat any team in this country, and they're going to match up athletically with any team," Notre Dame coach Bob Davie said. "Statistically, they're a much more impressive team than we are."

The No. 11 Fighting Irish (8-2), who face the Trojans Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum needing a win to remain in the Bowl Championship Series picture, have averaged 341.5 yards of total offense per game while allowing 355.3.

But Notre Dame has committed only eight turnovers while forcing 19 for a differential of plus 11, and has totaled 1,471 return yards compared to 931 for the opposition.

"One of the big keys on their team is special teams," said Paul Hackett, who might be coaching his final game for USC. "They had a disappointing year last year, then they went out and found a way to improve on special teams that have put them in a position to win some games."

USC (5-6), on the verge of its third losing season in the past 39 years, has averaged 423.8 yards while giving up 358.9.

But the Trojans have committed 33 turnovers while forcing 17 for a differential of minus 16, and many of their 10 missed conversions and eight failed field goal attempts have come at crucial times.

Should the Irish extend their winning streak to seven games and beat USC for the first time in Los Angeles since 1992, they probably would earn a berth in the Fiesta Bowl and a \$13.5 million payday.

USC vs. Notre Dame
No. 11 Notre Dame (8-2) at USC (5-6)
1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Kickoff at 1:30

A loss and they'll have to settle for the Gator Bowl and \$1.4 million.

The Irish's last two losses to USC at the Coliseum — 27-20 in overtime in 1996 and 10-0 two years ago — kept them from lucrative bowl bids.

The Trojans have spoiled things for the Irish on several occasions over the years, starting in 1938 when they beat No. 1 Notre Dame 13-0.

USC tied Notre Dame 14-14 in the final game of the 1948 season, snapping the Irish's 21-game winning streak, and beat top-ranked Notre Dame 20-17 in the last game of the 1964 season.

In addition, USC beat No. 2 Notre Dame 20-3 to complete the 1980 season.

The Irish scored 22 straight second-half points to beat USC 25-24 at South Bend last year, but that was one of the few bright spots in a 5-7 season.

The Trojans, who beat UCLA 38-35 last week, haven't beaten the Bruins and Irish — their biggest rivals — in the same season since 1981.

Whether a victory over Notre Dame will be enough to save Hackett's job is uncertain.

"If we do it, it would be history, and it would be history for the coach, too," USC tailback Sultan McCullough said.

"I'm hoping on the Monday after we hopefully beat Notre Dame, (athletic director) Mike Garrett will say (Hackett) will be here next year," said Carson Palmer, who passed for 350 yards and four touchdowns against UCLA.

Iverson is the answer in 76ers win

ATLANTA (AP) — Allen Iverson bounced back from a miserable first half, scoring 15 of his 21 points in the third quarter as the Philadelphia 76ers resumed their winning ways by beating the Atlanta Hawks 95-87 Friday night.

The 76ers, coming off their first loss of the season Wednesday at Charlotte, didn't lay particular stress on defense against the woeful, undermanned Hawks.

Philadelphia (11-1) shot 37 percent from the field, committed 16 turnovers and hit only 18 of 42 free throws, allowing Atlanta (2-11) to keep the game fairly close even without leading scorer Jim Jackson.

Cavaliers 85, Heat 80

CLEVELAND — Clarence Weatherpoon had 16 points and 12 rebounds and Chris Gatling added 15 points and three made plays in the final minutes as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Miami Heat 85-80 Friday night.

Weatherpoon and Gatling, acquired from the Heat in the three-team trade that sent Shawn Bender moved into the starting lineup for the Pacers, who hadn't lost four in a row since January, 1994.

Celtics 103, Magic 98 OT

BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored a career-high 41 points and Antoine Walker added 24 as the Boston Celtics beat the Orlando Magic to their fifth straight loss, 103-98 in overtime Friday night.

Pierce and Walker scored nine of Boston's 14 points in the overtime period as Boston won for the fourth time in six games.

Tracy McGrady led the Magic with 26 points while John Amehchi and Darrell Armstrong contributed 16 each.

Pacers 99, Wizards 87

INDIANAPOLIS — Jarred Rose scored 23 points and the Indiana Pacers made two changes to their starting lineup Friday night as they defeated the Washington Wizards 99-87 to end a four-game losing streak — their longest in almost seven years.

Derrick McKey and Jonathan Bender moved into the starting lineup for the Pacers, who hadn't lost four in a row since January, 1994.

Bucks 106, Hornets 90

MILWAUKEE — David Wesley scored 24 points and the Charlotte Hornets used a 28-2 first-half run to defeat the Milwaukee Bucks 106-90 Friday night for their fourth straight victory.

Jamal Mashburn added 20 points and Baron Davis had 11 assists for the Hornets, who travel to Cleveland on Saturday night for a matchup of the top two teams in the Central Division.

Ray Allen scored 21 points and Sam Cassell 18 for the Bucks, who have lost three straight and are 3-8. Bucks forward Glenn Robinson did not dress because of a severe cold. Tim Thomas started in his place and shot 7-for-12.

Pistons 118, Grizzlies 96

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Joe Smith gave the Detroit Pistons something they've been missing all season, while Jerry Stackhouse gave another impressive performance despite being bloodied over his right eye.

Smith, providing the Pistons with a legitimate low-post scoring threat, scored 20 points in 20 minutes in his Detroit debut as the Pistons defeated the Vancouver Grizzlies 118-96.

Stackhouse scored 31, including 14 in a first quarter in which the

Pistons opened a 37-19 lead.

Nuggets 102, Spurs 92

DENVER — Nick Van Exel had 27 points, 13 assists and nine rebounds and Antonio McDyess added 20 points to lead the Denver Nuggets to their fifth straight home win, 102-92 over the San Antonio Spurs on Friday night.

Van Exel was 11-for-17 from the field, including 5-for-6 on 3-pointers. McDyess had 12 of his points in the third quarter when the Nuggets began taking control of the game.

Tim Duncan led San Antonio with 21 points and 14 rebounds. Derek Anderson had 15 for the Spurs, who lost for only the second time in their last 13 games against the Nuggets.

Suns 80, Warriors 74

PHOENIX — Jason Kidd got the last six of his 18 points on free throws in the final 27 seconds as the Phoenix Suns beat the Golden State Warriors 80-74 Friday night.

Shawn Marion had 19 points and a career-high 16 rebounds, and Cliff Robinson had seven of his 13 points in the fourth quarter, when the Suns completed their comeback from an 11-point half-time deficit for their 11th straight win over the Warriors in Phoenix.

Duke bedevils Temple 63-61

NEW YORK (AP) — Carlos Boozer scored 26 points as Duke edged Temple, 63-61, in the championship game of the Prescannon MIT.

Boozer, who had 13 points down the stretch and was selected the tournament MVP, scored the clinching basket with 17 seconds left.

Duke (4-0) won its first Prescannon MIT championship since its inaugural event in 1985-86. Temple (4-1) was making its first appearance in the tournament's title game.

Greer led Temple with 15 points.

No. 5 Stanford 83, Memphis 60

BAYAMON, Puerto Rico — Jason Collins scored a career-high 19 points as No. 5 Stanford beat Memphis 83-60 on Saturday in the semifinals of the Puerto Rico Shootout.

Stanford (3-0) will play Georgia in the championship game Saturday. The Bulldogs beat No. 13 Utah 65-60.

Casey Jacobsen led Stanford with 22 points.

Collins, who had eight rebounds, was 6-for-9 from the field and 7-of-10 from the line. Jason Collins, Jason's brother, added 14 points on 6-for-8 shooting and had 10 rebounds.

Kelly Wise led Memphis (1-2) with 21 points.

Men's college basketball

Georgia 65, No. 13 Utah 60

BAYAMON, Puerto Rico — D.A. Layne scored 21 points and Georgia overcame a nine-point deficit to beat Utah in the semifinals of the Puerto Rico Shootout.

The win was the 13th straight overall for the defending national champions and their 30th in a row at Breslin Center.

No. 4 Michigan St. 89, Cornell 56

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Andre Hutson and Charlie Bell combined for 29 points to lead Michigan State past Cornell in the Spartan Classic semifinals.

The win was the 13th straight overall for the defending national champions and their 30th in a row at Breslin Center.

Hutson led the Spartans (2-0) with 15 points. Bell had 14 and Jason Richardson scored 12. KaRon Barnes topped Cornell (0-2) with 15 points.

No. 21 DePaul 80, Florida St. 74

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Bobby Simmons scored 20 points and

Imari Sawyer had 18 points and 10 assists as DePaul (2-1) beat Florida State in a Great Alaska Shootout consolation game.

Sawyer, a freshman, hit a 12-foot jumper from the wing to set a Florida State rally after the Seminoles closed to 73-70 on a pair of 3-pointers by Adrian Crawford with three minutes left.

Crawford led Florida State (0-3) with 14 points.

No. 19 Oklahoma 84, Montana St. 76

HILO, Hawaii — Aaron McGhee scored 32 points and Hollis Price added 23 as Oklahoma held off Montana State in the first round of the Big Island Invitational.

Although the Sooners (3-0) finished with an eight-point victory, the outcome wasn't settled until midway through the second half when they pulled away with a 13-5 run.

No. 25 Virginia 64, Virginia Tech 48

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Keith Friel scored 15 points, all in 3-pointers, to lead Virginia past Virginia Tech.

Travis Watson added 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Cavaliers (3-0). Carlos Dixon led the Hokies (1-2) with 13 points.

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BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The A-4 lineup

A team-by-team look at southern Idaho's Class A-4 boys' high school basketball programs, with coaches, last year's records, returning players and others likely to contribute.

Northside Conference

Bliss Bears

Coach: Dallen Kast, first year
Assistants: Mike Faulkner, Randy Erkins
1999-2000 record: 1-17
Key returners: Trevor Drake, 6-0 sr. F; Bret Vos, 6-0 sr. F.
Others to watch: Josh Bishop, 6-1 jr. F; Cal Burk, 6-4 jr. C; Cade Erik, 5-11 jr. G; Dustin Henningson, 5-11 jr. G; Terrance Hansing, 5-10 jr. FG; Kuan Kutling, 5-10 jr. G; Jach Patton, 5-6 jr. G.

Outlook: The Bears should have a good season in the post, boasting four boys 6 foot and over. Concerns come from the point guard position and outside shooting. Hope now is to finish in top 7.
Coach says: "We have lots of ambition. We had a rough year in the '99-2000 season. This year they're ready to be more competitive."

Opener: At Twin Falls Christian Academy, Monday Nov. 27.

Camas County Musersh

Coach: Jon Bots, second year
Assistants: Steve Van Gelder
1999-2000 record: 18-13
Key returners: Josh Ivie, 5-10 sr. G; Tony Kruhn, 6-3 sr. P; Russell Schiemmer, 6-0 sr. P.
Others to watch: Brandon Blodgett, 5-10 jr. G; James Miller, 6-1 jr. P; Dustin Van Gelder, 5-10 jr. G; Nate Dalin, 5-9 sr. G; Andy Marolf, 5-10 jr. P.

Outlook: The strength of the Musersh this season will be conditioning and hard work. Concerns are team depth and overall height. Camas is coming off a state-tourney appearance last season in which the Musersh went two-and-out, losing to eventual state-champ Mackay and then to eventual state-consolation-champ Oakley.

Coach says: "The conference is too close to predict."
Opener: Hagerman at home, Friday.

Carey Panthers

Coach: Lee Cook
Assistants: Dick Simpson
1999-2000 record: 5-15
Key returners: Alex Peterson, 6-2 sr. (20.1 ppg, 9.5 rpg); Jonathan Rivers, 5-11 sr. (12.6 ppg, 5.9 rpg); Lee J. Cook, 5-10 sr. (9.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg); Trevor Hunt, 5-8 sr. (4.6 ppg); John Sall, 6-2 sr. (3.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg).
Others to watch: Stephan Jurgenmeier, 6-0 sr.; Ismael Mendoza, 5-10 jr.; Bryan Sparks, 6-2 sr.; Tony Howard, 5-10 sr.; Caleb Harmon, 5-8 sr.

Outlook: The Panthers played together all last season, plus summer ball, so they should bring a great deal of experience to the court this year. Team speed, ball-handling and defense should be strengths.

Coach says: "We can stay healthy we will be very competitive this year. Look for Carey to come out of the gate on the move."

Opener: at Murtaugh, Monday.

Dietrich Blue Devils

Coach: Shawn Thompson, second year
Assistants: Arey Shaw
1999-2000 record: 16-24
Key returners: Chris Maughan, 6-1 PG; Stenson Weber, 6-0 G; Daniel Vasquez, 6-3 F.
Others to watch: Sam Sorenson, 6-0 F; Joel Conner, 5-8 G; Burt Bingham, 5-8 G; Jacob Stimpson, 5-8 G; Joe Edwards, 5-7 G.
Outlook: Only have eight players on the varsity squad, and don't have a lot of height. Should make up for that by playing hard and hustling all the time.

Coach says: "We don't have a weak team in the conference. The minute the ball goes up you had better be prepared and ready to play."

Opener: Dec. 2 at Raft River

Ketchum Cutthroats

Coach: Mike Wade, 18th year
Assistants: Bob Doyle
1999-2000 record: 6-11
Key returners: Doug Potters, 5-10 sr. G (12 ppg); Alex McCoy, 6-1 sr. W (8 rpg); Carson Sofra, 6-6 sr. F; Zach Koffler, 6-2 jr. W.
Others to watch: Joel Weston, 6-0 sr. W; Ethan Weston 5-11 sr. G.

Outlook: Co-captains Doug Potters and Alex McCoy are the leading scorer and rebounder, respectively, from last year's team. They are joined by Carson Sofra, who was second in both categories. Only losing one starter from last season, the Cutthroats have a good level of experience.

Coach says: "We have a solid big man and should be strong in the paint on both ends of the court. Also, we'll be above average in speed and quickness. However, we are not deep. We only have six legitimate varsity-level players. If we get even one injury, we're hurtin'."

Opener: at Magic Valley Christian, Tuesday.

Richfield Tigers

Coach: Garr Ward, sixth year
Assistants: Jim Thomas, Buck Hendrix
1999-2000 record: 24-5
Key returners: Quinton Kent, 6-1 sr. PG/P; Mitch Lucero, 6-4 sr. W/F/P; Blaise Exon, 6-0 sr. W/F/P; Rouven Wagner, 6-2 sr. W/P.

Others to watch: Rob Iurato, 6-0 sr. W/F; Ben Fuchs, 5-11 jr. W/F; John Schmidt, 6-1 sr. F/P; Mark Schmidt, 6-0 jr. P/F; Cade Norman, jr. W; Wayne Yortin, sr.

Outlook: The Tigers return four starters from last season's state runner-up finish. Their experience includes ball handling, shooting and intellect. Concerns this season will be defense, team speed and free-throw shooting.

Coach says: "These guys have been together a long time. They know the value of team work. They know it's important to get the little things done. They are a disciplined group off the court."

Opener: Oakley at home, today.

Shoshone Indians

Coach: Larry Messick, 27th year
Assistants: Scott Uhrig
1999-2000 record: 12-12
Key returners: Matt Alexander, 6-3 sr. P; Matt Zech, 5-8 sr. G; J.D. Sologah, 6-1 sr. P; Jackson Uhrig, 5-11 jr. G (11.2 ppg).
Others to watch: Casey Bryant, 6-0 sr. G; Cole Parmenter, 5-10 sr. P; David Saras, 5-11 sr. P; Josh Craig, 5-8 jr. G; Logan Brown, 5-8 jr. G.

Outlook: The Indians bring good depth to the court this season, with all the players on the team capable of starting. They should have a well-balanced inside-outside attack. Rebounding will be one area for improvement, and passing skills will be another. Bryant returns from an early season football injury, while Uhrig has seen starting time since his freshman year.

Coach says: "We are a balanced team but we need to improve our ball-handling skills."

Opener: Gooding at home, Friday.

Magic Valley Conference

Castelford Wolves

Coach: Andy Wiseman, 11th year
Assistants: Shawn Scott
1999-2000 record: 13-9
Key returners: Lee Taylor, 6-4 sr. W (8.2 ppg, 5.2 rpg); Hunt Olsen, 6-4 sr. P (11.6 ppg, 6.9 rpg); Elvis Medina, 6-1 sr. G (15.0 ppg); Brandon Tverdy, 6-5 jr. P (6.3 ppg, 5.8 rpg); Jake Bokma, 6-0 sr. G (2.5 ppg).
Others to watch: Erik Medina, 5-10 jr. G; Jon Bobango, 6-0 jr. W.

Outlook: Lee Taylor and Hunt Olsen are both three-year starters for the Wolves. Jake Bokma will lead the defense this season, along with Medina. The versatile Jon Bobango will help round out the team.

Coach says: "We have good shooters capable of scoring 70-plus points per game."

Opener: at Murtaugh, Thursday.

Hagerman Pirates

Coach: Kevin Cato, first year
Assistants: Hoover Owen
1999-2000 record: 11-11
Key returners: Matt Green, 5-11 sr. G; Will Fontaine, 6-1 sr. P; Mike Smith, 6-4 sr. P; Elijah Twitchell, 5-10 sr. G; Levi Lemmon, 6-0 sr. G; Brandon Knight, 6-0 sr. G.
Others to watch: Nathan Jayo, 6-1 jr. G/P; James Taylor, 5-9 sr. G; Whitney Martin, 5-9 jr. G; Blake Luker, 5-11 jr. P; Shawn Potter, 5-11 jr. G; Josh Bray, 5-9 jr. G.

Outlook: The Pirates will depend on the experience of the six returning varsity players as Kevin Cato takes the helm for his first season as head coach.

Coach says: "We have six kids returning who started at least one game last season, so I believe our experience will be a big strength this year."

Opener: Wendell at home, Tuesday.

Hansen Huskies

Coach: Brady Swallow, 4th year
Assistants: Brent Funk, Mark Stanger
1999-2000 record: 7-13
Key returners: Derek Davis, 5-6 sr. G; Jarvis Fowers, 6-3 sr. F (12.5 ppg); Paul Stanger, 6-3 jr. F; Chase Funk, 5-9 sr. G (9 rpg).

Others to watch: Mike Leiser, 6-0 sr. G; Clayton Stanger, 6-2 sr. P; Sean Filade, 5-4 sr. G; Cody Fowers, 6-1 fr. G.

Outlook: The Huskies return four starters with great leadership potential. But one concern early on will be getting the team together.

Coach says: "We also have some speed in our front court with a few new additions to our team."

Opener: Ketchum at home Thursday.

Murtaugh Red Devils

Information not received.

Oakley Hornets

Coach: Jeff Hurrell, fifth year
Assistants: Wayne Land, Scott Arnell, Dave Critchfield
1999-2000 record: 20-7
Key returners: Sam Rodriguez, 6-0 sr. G; John Gary, 6-0 jr. G/P.

Others to watch: Barry Jerks, Steve Buick, Mike Jones, Zeb McBride, Jake Schell, A.J. Robinson, Sander Muller, Aaron McBride, B.J. Felton, Trevor Stewkes.

Outlook: Hornets were last season's league champions - and District IV champs, thanks to a buzzer-beating win over Richfield - and went on to win the state consolation title at the Class A-4 tourney with a 39-36 win over Kendrick.

Coach says: "We have great kids out this season, our only concern is our size."

Opener: at Richfield, Nov. 25

Raft River Trojans

Coach: Jeff Greenwood, first year
Assistants: Greg Scott, Kenny Hutchison
1999-2000 record: 11-11
Key returners: Jacob Nelson, 6-4 jr. F.

Others to watch: Tanner Hansen, 6-3 jr. F; Bryce Greenwood, 5-9 sr. G; Brock Goff, 6-2 jr. C; Kade Ward, 6-0 jr. F/C; Dan Trace, 5-8 sr. G; Ryan Harper, 5-8 sr. G.

Outlook: Although Jacob Nelson is the only returning starter from last season, he was both the leading scorer and rebounder. The Trojans should be strong offensively, both inside and outside. They are big on the front line, and will be able to rebound well on both ends of the court.

Coach says: "We have several players this year who have put a lot of time in the gym to improve their skills. It should prove to be an exciting year for Raft River basketball. We will most likely be starting underclassmen at most positions, but these kids have worked hard and are up to the task."

Opener: at Shoshone, Nov. 25

Independent/JV Schools

ISDB Raptors

Coach: Mikkel Nelson, second year
Assistants: Todd Houser
1999-2000 record: 14-4
Key returners: Erik Henson, 5-10 sr. F; Cesar Ledezma, 5-10 sr. G/P.

Others to watch: David McKinney, 5-11 jr. C/P; Angel Castilleja, 5-5 jr. G.

Outlook: The Raptors look to McKinney to help Henson and Ledezma with the defense this season, and Castilleja to play big on offense. Castilleja could be the playmaker of the team. ISDB plays a junior-varsity schedule.

Coach says: "An area of concern is lack of experience. We have only five returning players from last year's team of 15."

Opener: at Richfield JV, Monday.

Magic Valley Christian Conquerors

Coach: Jon Wester
Assistants: Jimmie Lynn
1999-2000 record: 2-14
Key returners: Jared Bult, 5-8 jr. G; Gabe Hurt, 5-9 jr. G; Andy Falkert, 6-1 jr. P.

Others to watch: Buddy Somero, 5-8 jr. G; Zach Dong, 6-1 sr. FG; Isaac Baker, 5-8 sr. G; Luke Tucker, 5-8 sr. G; John Proost, 5-11 jr. FG; Ben Dreherst, 6-5 sr. P.

Outlook: With just two seniors, the Conquerors may lack experience coming into the season. But they expect good play from their guards.

Coach says: "We have a group of extremely competitive and athletic student athletes."

Opener: host Ketchum, Tuesday.

TFCA Warriors

Coach: Brent Walker, 21st season
Assistants:
1999-2000 record: 13-7
Key returners: Kevin Looshi, 5-5 sr. G; Rob Smith, 6-1 sr. F; Tyler Jordan, 6-1 sr. P.

Others to watch: Chad Jones, 5-9 jr. F; Eric Mason, 6-5 jr. F; Leon Davis, 5-11 jr. F; Brent Looshi, 5-9 sr. F; Pete McMullen, 5-9 sr. F; Ray Miller, 5-7 sr. G; Austin Nickens, 6-1 sr. F.

Outlook: The Warriors return leading rebounder Rob Smith and teammate Tyler Jordan who averaged double-figures last season. Concerns for the Academy will be height inside, with only one extra-trail player in Mason. However, the team will be strong outside the paint with four legit 3-point shooters. The team will look to its four sophomores to fill in as needed throughout the year.

Coach says: "Our strengths are defensive quickness, good outside shooting, unselfish attitude and senior leadership."

Opener: Bliss at home, Monday.

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SPORTS

A-4 Players to Watch

Quinton Kent, sr., Richfield

The 6-1 Kent helped lead the Tigers to a state runner-up finish last year with 13.05 ppg and 5.3 rpg and 5.15 assists an outing. His 4.8 steals per game were the most of any player in the valley.

Mitch Lucero, sr., Richfield

Richfield's Mr. Versatility, Lucero can play the wing or the post and score inside and out. He was good for 11.8 ppg and 5.4 rpg last year.

Blaise Exon, sr., Richfield

Exon had 9.7 ppg last year as another durable wing/forward/post player, and grabbed 5.7 rpg and 1.7 steals.

Josh Ivie, sr., Camas County

Broke the 1,000-yard rushing barrier in football this fall and can drive to the bucket come winter.

Alex Peterson, sr., Carey

Undisputed returning scoring king of the valley as a 6-2 inside player, Peterson's gaudy 1999-00 numbers would hold up at any level - 20.1 ppg and 9.5 rpg. Both were tops in southern Idaho.

Jonathan Rivera, sr., Carey

Averaged 12.6 ppg and 5.9 rpg last winter.

Lee J. Cook, sr., Carey

Put up 9.8 ppg and 3.8 assists nightly for the Panthers last year.

Jackson Uhrig, Jr., Shoshone

Saw playing time as a freshman, and has grown at 5-11 into a formidable 3-point threat - his 2.6 assists per game are the most of any returning player in the valley. Had 11.08 ppg last year.

J.D. Soloaga, Shoshone

Yes, he plays basketball too. And he's a 3-point threat who made at least one a game in 1999-00 en route to a 9.8 ppg average. Also had 4.8 rpg.

Elvis Medina, so., Castelford

After leading the

Wolves into the state football playoffs undefeated this fall, Medina could challenge for the valley's A-4 scoring crown. He had 15.0 ppg last season.

Lee Taylor, sr., Castelford

A 6-4 wing who averaged 8.2 ppg and 5.2 rpg in 1999-00.

Hunt Olsen, sr., Castelford

Had 11.6 ppg and 6.9 rpg last year.

Brandon Tverdy, Jr., Castelford

The Wolves' 6-5 post blocked a mammoth 58 shots as a sophomore while netting 6.3 ppg.

Doug Potters, sr., Ketchum

A good-sized guard at 5-10, Potters averaged 13.46 ppg by season's end last winter.

Alex McCoy, sr., Ketchum

A 6-1 wing, McCoy has the size to dominate. His 8.0 boards and 11.1 ppg an outing last year are proof.

Erik Henson, Jr., ISDB

The Richfield import has been a force since his arrival at Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind, pouring in 15.4 ppg and adding 4.7 steals a game on defense.

Tyler Jordan, Jr., TF Christian

The 6-1 forward can score in bunches, and is coming off a 13.36 ppg year in 1999-00.

Chris Maughan, sr., Dietrich

Athletic 6-1 point guard with speed and experience running the offense.

Jarvis Fowers, sr., Hansen

6-3 forward who put up 12.5 ppg last season.

Derek Davis, sr., Hansen

A 5-6 guard with quick hands and feet. A defensive demon.

Jacob Nelson, Jr., Raft River

The 6-4 junior led the Trojans in scoring and rebounding last season. Athletic enough to play both forward and guard.

Richfield

Continued from B1

The Tigers return four starters to a team that is a year older and physically sound. The offseason weight lifting program and summer camp sessions at the University of Utah and University of San Diego have paid off with improved skills, smarter players and a whetted appetite for winning.

Along with Kent and Lucero are seniors Blaise Exon (6-0, wing) and 6-2 wing Rouven Wagner. In all, seven seniors comprise the Tigers with three juniors (Ben Fuchs, Mark Schmidt and Cade Norman) rounding out the team.

"Coach also has had a lot of us for the last six years," Lucero said. "We've heard (the lessons) day in and day out for six years and soon it becomes a part of you."

Ward said he just takes after the giants of basketball, including UCLA coaching legend John Wooden and Los Angeles Lakers head Phil Jackson.

"We want to mold ourselves after great teams," he said. "Those guys are the best."

Ward's had his team reading each legend's book, including "Wooden" by Wooden and "Sacred Hoops" by Jackson.

The team has also had a line of guest speakers provide motivating words of encouragement. Some of the speakers have included Hertz manager Jack Jardeen and Franklin Covey's Jeff Ison. But bottom line, success begins in practice.

"Winning will take care of itself," Lucero said. "It all starts in practice. It's always been there, last year, we just picked it up." However far the team progresses this year, Ward said the community, where many grandparents fill the stands on a nightly basis, will be behind them.

"You have to get the parents behind you," Ward said. "This place is so hungry. Basketball is the biggest show in town."

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Ben Fuchs drives the ball down the court during a practice in Richfield.

Class A-4 ranks promise excitement

The Times-News

Are you ready for some great basketball? The A-4 ranks could be the best bet for exciting basketball this season. Every team in the Northside and Southside conferences could make a run at the state tournament.

Representing the Northside Conference are the Richfield Tigers, who are coming off a fine season after a second-place state finish a year ago. This season, the Tigers should be just as impressive with four returning starters.

But Richfield isn't a sure thing with the rest of the league showing promise. Look for

Carey to surprise if they get off on the right foot early.

The Panthers have a very balanced attack and plenty of experience with five key players returning from last year's team.

Shoshone, who also returns four starters, should have something to say about who wins the conference title.

The entire team will contribute in the Indians' attack and behind the experience of Jackson Uhrig, Casey Bryant and Matt Alexander, Shoshone will also contend for a league title.

Don't put the other teams in the conference on the back

burner. Dietrich and Camas County could be the spoilers, as both sport very strong and quick teams.

And look for Bliss to have a standout season. This may be the season the Bears go on the prowl.

The Magic Valley Conference again has the potential to be state spoilers, with a few hidden gems tucked among the crowd.

Hagerman, behind first-year coach Kevin Cato, returns six varsity players. Experience will be the strong point for the Pirates.

Castelford has five returners with experience on varsity, each a threat to take the ball to the

basket.

With only two returning players, Oakley has the talent, but may fall short in size. Last year's district champions may find it hard to repeat against the bigger teams.

Look for Raft River to be another surprise. 6-foot-4 junior Jacob Nelson is the only returner with any varsity experience, but the Trojan underclassmen should learn fast, making for a fun east side of the valley.

Class A-4 boys' hoops is the place to be this year for good times and exciting action. It's anyone's guess how it will turn out in the end, but it will be fun getting there.

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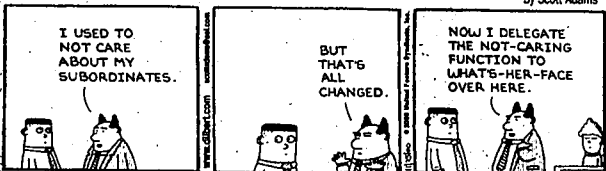
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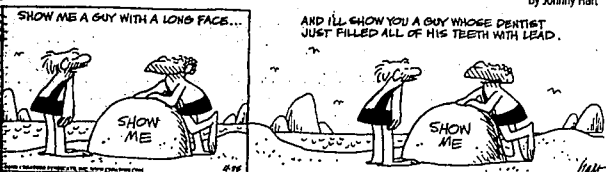
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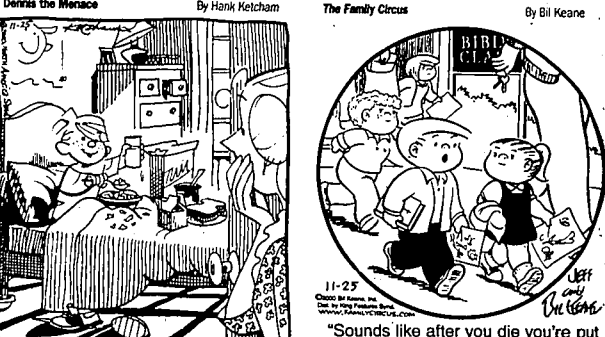
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Golden Star, Edna Belle Oslund, seated, is honored by officers of Twin Falls Chapter 29, Order of the Eastern Star. Standing behind Oslund is Mary Mitchell, past matron, who was acting as associate conductress for the evening; Hazel Wilder, past matron and conductress; and Willis Rider, past matron and secretary. Musician Kris Ferlic is at the piano.



Golden Stars 50-year members honored at the September meeting of Twin Falls Chapter 29 include, from left, bottom row: Lucille Routh, Helen Thorne, Reva Goodson, Elva Felton, Martha Brown, Zola McFarland, Rev. Bert Remaley, Letha Remaley, Thelma Brown and Virginia Attix.

Order honors the 'Golden Stars'

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls Chapter 29, Order of the Eastern Star, honored several "Golden Stars."

A Golden Star member is a person who has had membership in the organization for at least 50 years. Sue Remaley, worthy matron; Paul Remaley, worthy patron; officers and members welcomed the 12 Golden Stars to the special occasion at the September meeting.

A program, which reminisced about the history of chapter 29, was presented by the officers. Each Golden Star related a brief history of his or her Eastern Star heritage. A gift was given to each 50-year member.

A special guest for the evening was Edna Belle Oslund, a 78-year member. She has the distinction of being the oldest Eastern Star member in the state of Idaho and is also the oldest Golden Star in the state. She celebrated her 101 birthday in October.

Golden Stars attending the celebration, in addition to Oslund, were Lucille Routh, 57 years; Helen Thorne, 54 years; Reva Goodson, 50 years; Elva Felton, 54 years; Halle Fisher, 55 years; Martha Brown, 52 years; Zola McFarland, 50 years; Rev. Bert Remaley, 50 years; Letha Remaley, 50 years; Thelma Brown, 54 years; and Virginia Attix, 56 years.

Students are selected by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. Students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards.

National Dean's List honors students

Area students are among the 140,000 students honored in the 23rd annual edition of The National Dean's List, 1999-2000.

Students are selected by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. Students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards.

Elko: Heidi M. Denton, Great Basin College; Mitch J. Goicoechea, Central Wyoming College (CWC); Tamara L. Horsley, Great Basin College; Kristen K. Lakeman, Colorado Institute of Art; Sarah J. Oliver, University Of Nevada, Reno; Mark Ports, UNR; Catherine A. Smith, CWC; Bobby Stensens, UNR; Molly Strong, Ricks College; Sheryl L. Thompson, GBC; Marlene Waters, Boise State University; and Debora A. Zander, GBC.

Twin Falls: Deborah M. Allen, College of Southern Idaho; Jonathan J. Butler, Ricks College; Lynn M. Delaplane, CSI; Bridget M. Dille, Albion College; Eric B. Engel, University Of Idaho; Jennifer L. Ferlic, University of Idaho; Julie Gellman, Ricks College; Stephanie A. Harmon, CSI; Julie A. Heithecker, Boise State University; Sara High, Albion College; Susie A. Hoadley, Ricks College; Shelby A. Kardas, American Graduate School International Management; Todd J. Lanting, UI; Tasha L. Martsch, CSI; Jeremiah R. McCarroll, Masters College and Seminary; Karl L. Miller, UI; Angela Parrish, Boise Bible College; Diane Rausch, Idaho State University; Kelsey Seipel, CSI; Jessica F. Smith, Ricks College; Sergey R. Ter-Simonyan, CSI; Stephanie Tubbs, ISU; Misty Wington, CSI; and Kevin D. Taylor, CSI.

Bellevue: Cassandra L. Brothwell, Albion College; and Aaron B. Molyneux, Utah State University.

Buhl: Staci Larsen, Concordia University; Mathew Paulson, UI; Michelle R. Shield, CSI; and Jeff Zinn, New York University.

GO HANSEN



Hansen Junior High and High School announced their cheerleaders. Cheerleaders for the high school are Jessica Reiche, Melissa Mohr, Alison Loveless, Sarah Parrish, Melissa Miller, Sara Nelson, Chelsea Jones, Branda Degner, Ange Degner, Melissa Long, Lindsay Hanna, Holl Brookholler, Andrea Martin, Cecilia Kinyon and Megan Johnson. The junior high cheerleaders are Jessica Lewis, Bridget Rouse, Allison Kalla, Chelsea Rahr, Bobbie Potesito, Korie Butler, Nikki Friel and Blanca Salazar.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Burley man celebrates 80th birthday with open house

BURLEY - Keith T. Thomas will celebrate his 80th birthday at an open house from 4-6 p.m. today at his home, 605 E. 18th St., Burley.

The family requests no gifts.

Thomas will be celebrating with his wife, Ruth, and their children, R. Craig Thomas, David Thomas, Margaret McCuttry, Neil Thomas, Ann Merrill, Paula Seach and Steven Thomas.

Santa set to arrive at Snake River Plaza

BURLEY - Santa is scheduled to arrive at the Snake River Plaza in Burley today.

The Jolly Ole Elf plans to make guest appearances at the Plaza from noon to 5 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday through Christmas Eve. For more information, call Steve Thompson at the Snake River Plaza, 675-3143.

Gooding Duplicate Bridge Club announces winners

GOODING - The Gooding

Duplicate Bridge Club announced the following winners of its latest game: first place, Mary Cook and Riley Burton; second place, Ruby Grimes and Jeanne McComb; third place, Henry and Delores Robinson; fourth place, Beverly Reed and Lonnie Burns and fifth place, Louise Smith and Jodi Faulkner.

Refreshments were served. Games will start again Dec. 1.

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation offers class

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation will offer a class on holiday wreath making from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office at 136 Maxwell Ave.

The class is \$33, which includes supplies and is for teens to adult.

Wood River Medical center holds brown bag lunch

KETCHUM - The Wood River Medical Center will hold a brown bag lunch talk on asset building from 12:15-1:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Environmental Resource Center in Ketchum and Thursday at the Women's Resource Center in Halley.

The lunch talk is free and will focus on what children need to succeed.

American Legion Post 17 meets this week

BURLEY - The American Legion Burley Post 17 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Legion Hall, 1501 Oakley Ave., Burley.

Chapter 39 Order of Eastern Star announces official visit

RUPERT - Rupert Chapter 39 Order of Eastern Star announces plans for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Idaho Mary Hanson, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron Jack Sage and other grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Idaho today at the A.F. and A.M. Masonic Temple at 602 E. St., Rupert.

The events will begin at 9 a.m. with a school of instruction conducted by the worthy grand matron.

A luncheon will be held at noon prepared and served by the Rupert/Burley Bethel 18 of Jobs Daughters.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 p.m. and be conducted by Worthy Matron Linda Osborn and Worthy Patron Clyde Annis.

The events for the evening will begin at 5 p.m. with a catered dinner and program honoring Rupert Chapter, Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Idaho Peggy Hess. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend by

making reservations.

All Eastern Star members are encouraged to attend these events. Meal reservations may be made by calling Martha Kienzie, secretary, at 436-0282 or Melba Merkey, associate matron program, at 531-5190. Tickets are \$4 for the luncheon and \$5.50 for the dinner.

23rd annual Festival of Trees shines this week

BURLEY - The 23rd Annual Festival of Trees will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Dec. 2 in the Roper's building, 1263 Overland Ave., Burley.

The gala for buyers is 6-10 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased or reserved at anytime for pick-up at the door that evening. Reserve tickets have sold out the past two years.

The festival is open 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursday for senior citizens and the physically challenged. It is open to the public from 12-9 p.m. Friday through Dec. 2.

The theme is "Christmas Past" and the event is sponsored by Cassia Health Care Foundation and Cassia Regional Medical Center Volunteers.

In addition to the display of trees, there will be a holiday store with sweet shop, the Grady kitchen, auxiliary quilt raffle, raffle tree, Santa Gratton and entertainment.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Building supplies needed - Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers is in need of leftover building supplies such as full length 2 x 4's, 2 x 6's, plywood and dry wall for wheelchair ramps, recliner platforms and wall repairs for the elderly, chronically ill and disabled. Call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 733-NEED (6333).

Grab bars and rails needed - Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers is need grab bars for the bath tub and toilet and railings for hallways and stairways for the homes of the elderly, chronically ill and disabled. Call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 733-NEED (6333).

Friendship - A disabled, older woman in Gooding would like someone to visit her once a week. Friendship and good conversation would make a difference in her life. Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers say. To volunteer for one or two hours per week, call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 733-NEED (6333).

Reading tutor needed - A man in his early 20s is in need of someone to teach him how to read. Call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 733-NEED (6333).

Companionship - An elderly man in Hollister is in need of companionship. Call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 733-NEED (6333).

Visitor needed - An elderly man in Twin Falls is in need of someone to have pie and coffee with him once a week. Call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 733-NEED (6333).

Tax volunteers needed - Volunteers are needed to help the elderly prepare their taxes through the AARP Tax-Aide program. Tax training days are Jan. 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12 in the Obenchain Community Room. Tax prep software training will be Jan. 16-19 at the College of Southern Idaho. Call 837-9178.

Reading volunteers - Volunteers are needed at Gooding Elementary to read to or listen to children read during and after school. Volunteers can be middle school and high school students, parents and retired people to help in kindergarten and first through third-grade classrooms. The hours are flexible from daily in a half-hour once a week. Call Sally Walker at 934-4941.

Guardian ad Litem volunteers - Energetic volunteers are needed to safeguard the interests of abused and neglected children. Guardian ad Litem volunteers represent children going through the court system. Call Jennifer Diehl at 324-6890 or visit the offices at 137 E. Main St. in Jerome.

Hospice volunteers - Magic Valley Staffing Service Hospice Division is in need of volunteers to assist with duties such as a supporter to the patient or caregiver, newsletter preparation, copying, mass mailings and assistance with fund-raising activities. Volunteers are needed in the eight country area, especially in Rupert, Jerome and Twin Falls. Hospice and OSHA training are offered each month. Volunteers are also needed for the new bereavement program. Call Susan Harris at 734-0600 or 1-800-303-0602.

Mentors needed - Volunteers age 55 and older are needed to mentor at-risk 11th- and 12th-grade students. All volunteers must consent to a background search and fingerprinting. Call Carlene at the Office on Aging at 736-2122, Ext. 320 or Kirby at 436-0727 for those in the Mini-Cassia area.

Girl Scout volunteers - A facilitator is needed for a pre-planned Girl Scout Program, which runs during the school year. Girl Scout leaders are needed in the Filer area. Time commitment varies after school, early evenings or weekends. Training and mentoring will be provided. An assistant service unit cookie manager is needed. Volunteers will work a few hours in December, January, February and March. Total time involved is about 10 hours. A public relations person is needed to help make the community aware of the Girl Scout program. Training and materials are provided. Volunteer will work with adults and children. Time needed is 2-4 hours a month. Call 733-9623.

Winter clothing, blankets, toys - The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs men's, women's and children's winter clothing, blankets, Christmas items, bikes and toys. Drop off items from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. at 1043 Bays Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls. Call Michelle at 736-2166.

Caregiver helpers - The "Dial-A-Break" Respite Program is in need of volunteers who will sit with 24-hour clients in their homes. This allows the caregiver a chance to take a much-needed break. This program is offered in the Magic Valley and volunteers are needed in all areas. Call Judy or Carlene at the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program at the Office on Aging at 736-2122.

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Goose bumps remind us of beastlier selves

Q. Why do I get goose bumps when I'm cold or scared?

A. That's a throwback to when humans had hair all over. Cold fluffed it out to insulate the body. Fright fluffed it out to make the body look bigger to predators.

President Harry Truman's mother refused to sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom when she visited the White House because she had been a Confederate.

Q. An Aztec man could only have one wife, right?

A. Correct. As many concubines as he could afford. But only one legal wife. Punishment for adultery was either stoning or strangulation.

Report is the green fat of a turtle - all I did was read about it - is delicious.

Q. How much did Wyatt Earp fine a cowboy for shooting off his gun in old Dodge City?

A. \$2.50.

Dry wits of Arizona take note



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of the usual high heat there with comment: "Our chicken farmers ship in cracked ice so the hens won't lay hard-boiled eggs."

Q. Where'd we get the word "hippie"?

A. From "hip," sometimes spelled "hep," a Wolof word inherited by blacks. It meant "wise to what's happening."

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You have ability to forecast your own future and make it come true. Refuse to be stymied by little people who won't believe. Sagittarian in picture.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Family member confides, "I was wrong. You are right." Be gracious. Don't rub it in. Scorpio who was once your adversary becomes ally. Check details, including measurements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your kind of day. You bounce back from apparent defeat. People express amazement at your buoyancy. You have something to celebrate. Unique honor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Missing person returns. Family members say, "I felt alone and so I left." Taurus, Libra persons are directly involved. Have luck with number 6.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get promises in writing. Outline boundaries, especially dealing with real estate. Pisces, Virgo persons play mysterious roles. Avoid self-deception.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Show the world that you mean business. New Moon position emphasizes practicality, property security. You'll be involved in transference of funds. Capricorn featured.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Relative shows the way to be rid of burden. Beyond belief at first, but listen attentively "you are on brink of fame, fortune. Aries will figure prominently.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money lost will be recovered. Take initiative. Stress independence of thought, action. Love relationship back on track. Leo, Aquarius persons involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cycle high participate in new enterprise. New Moon in your sign highlights personality, sex appeal. Focus on marital status. Don't break too many hearts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Once again you bring together people whose views are opposite. Politics, charity dominate discussions. Look beyond scenes for answers. Sagittarian in picture.

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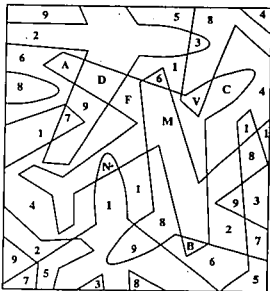
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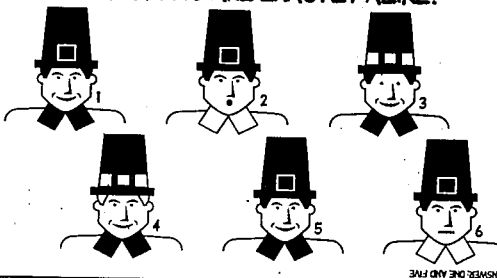
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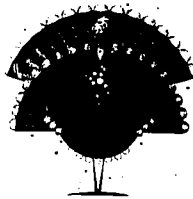
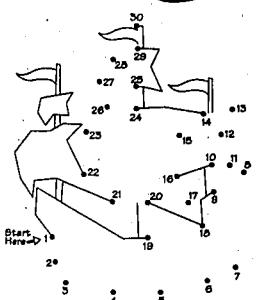
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<http://www.holidays.net/thanksgiving/>

Visiting the pilgrims. Take a virtual tour of the Plymouth Plantation to see what a day in the life of a pilgrim was like. Visit a 17th century house or see artifacts at the Pilgrim Hall Museum.
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Holiday fun. You'll find lots of Thanksgiving fun at this site. There are games, puzzles, pictures to print and color, mazes to find your way through and crafts. If you have an adult's permission, you can even add Thanksgiving to your computer desktop.
<http://www.billybear4kids.com/holidays/thanksgiving/thanksgiving.htm>

Let's talk turkey. These sites have facts, games and trivia on the species Ben Franklin wanted to have as the national bird.
<http://aristotle.net/thanksgiving/index.html>
<http://www.butterball.com/>

Just for girls. It's a Girls World Thanksgiving celebration with ideas that include a thankful tea. This site has good ideas of fun things to do on Thanksgiving, like organizing a parade or photographing your family

celebration.
<http://agirlsworld.com/amy/pajama/thanksgiving/index.html>

Historical papers. Take a look at the peace treaty the pilgrims signed with the Indians or other historical documents. Also includes games, riddles, stories about the holiday and more.
<http://www.night.net/thanksgiving/index.html-ssi#top>

Thanksgiving puzzles and more. Keep busy with Thanksgiving crafts, like making a turkey with your hands and feet, puzzles, word searches and mazes. There are even games from other sites and some fun recipes to make with an adult.
<http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/thanks/index.html>

Thanksgiving parade. If you want to see pictures of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, check out <http://www.ny.com/holiday/thanksgiving/gallery.html>. For information on this year's parade, go to http://www.nyctourist.com/macys_menu.htm, which is scheduled to have photos, history of the parade and more.

The Mayflower. The Mayflower Web pages include links to information on Thanksgiving. See The "First" Thanksgiving for a rundown of foods the pilgrims did and did not have. Also take a look at pilgrim clothing for men, women and children.
<http://members.aol.com/calebj/mayflower.html>

Please note: This list only applies to the sites listed, not to any sites that may be linked. Web sites change constantly. At the time this article was written, these Web addresses worked. Some of the sites may call for software you do not have. You can still look at much of the information on the site, but you may need the software for movies. If you do need software, be sure to have your parent(s) read any software agreements before you download it.



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We can all be thankful

With all of the reason we have to be discouraged today - gangs, drugs, pollution, war, Jerry Springer - sometimes we forget how much we have for which to be thankful.

But not this week. No, sir. In honor of Thanksgiving we're going to devote an entire column to Things For Which We Can All Be Thankful.

And I think you might be surprised at just how many of them there are.

- We can be thankful there are so many talented, caring people who don't let the long hours and low wages stand between them and a teaching career in the public schools.

- We can be thankful the same thing can be said for law enforcement officers, firefighters, librarians, military personnel, nursing home workers and TV anchors (just kidding on that last one; sometimes I have to check to be sure you're paying attention).

VALUE SPEAK

Joseph Walker

- We can be thankful we live in a country that allows free elections.

- We can be thankful that our free elections usually result in someone actually being elected.

- We can be thankful for chocolate.

- We can be thankful there are still a few gentle, personable television programs like "Barney and Friends" for preschool children to enjoy.

- We can be thankful adults don't have to enjoy them, too.

- We can be thankful for technology that allows us to continue to appreciate the special gifts of Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Jimmy Stewart and the original cast of "Saturday Night Live."

- We can be thankful for microwave popcorn.
- We can be thankful most of us don't have to earn our living trying to stop Shaquille O'Neal. Or Mark McGwire. Or Eddie George.

- We can be thankful we get to watch other people try.

- We can be thankful we don't have to understand computers to be able to use them.

- We can be thankful few movies and television programs these days portray smoking as cool.

- We can be thankful Dr. Seuss and Jim Carrey finally got together.

- We can be thankful modern transportation makes it possible for almost anyone to visit huge, important cities like New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.

- We can be thankful that most of us don't have to live there.

- We can be thankful for ease and convenience of cell phones.

- We can be thankful that all cell phones come equipped with an "off" switch for when we don't want to be easily or conveniently bothered.

- We can be thankful for the soothing balm of service. There's no more sure blues-buster in the world than the simple act of doing something nice for someone else.

- We can be thankful - and slightly embarrassed - that we have so much when so many have so little.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.



Women at Our Savior Lutheran Church decorate the church with quilts draped over pews for a 'Thankoffering' service. Making quilts to distribute locally and worldwide is part of the women's ministry to serve others.

'Thankoffering' showcases projects

Thanksgiving comes early for this Lutheran church

By Julie Perle

Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - At a November service called "Thankoffering," the congregation at Our Savior Lutheran Church expresses gratitude for God's gifts. To offer thanks, the women of the church showcase their special ministry of service.

One part of that ministry, an ongoing project called Hearts and Hands, consists of women who meet together weekly to make quilts to give away.

"It's called Hearts and Hands because we use what is in our hearts through our hands to make someone else's life better," said Dorothy Kerbs, a member of the ministry.

Right before the Thankoffering service, in early November, the quilts - often as many as 200 - are draped across the church's wooden pews so that the usual formal setting is transformed into a cozy, comfortable patchwork of color.

This year's celebration was particularly inspiring, members said.

"The irony was that on that particular Sunday, we had no heat in the church," Kerbs explained. "The furnace wasn't working, so it really brought home the fact how blessed we are to have heat in our homes and church, while in other parts of the world people have no heat. Some people were actually wrapping the quilts around them to stay warm."

After the service, some of the comforters were taken to local nursing homes and to the neonatal intensive care unit at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

"The baby quilts are placed over the isolettes to reduce stimulation from noise and light," said Our Savior member and Registered Nurse Sherie Tanner. Tanner, who works in the neonatal unit, said when the

infants are ready to go home, their parents get to take the blankets with them.

Other quilts have been distributed to the Women's Crisis Center, Safe House, Valley House and to Lutheran World Relief in Minneapolis. World Relief sends the comforters out worldwide to disaster victims.

This year, disabled individuals trained for the local workforce through Community Partnerships of Idaho Inc. are also receiving a stack of the colorful comforters.

Kerbs said her memory of taking quilts to disabled individuals living at Purple Sage Manor is particularly poignant.

"We delivered the quilts ourselves to the people at Purple Sage," she said, "and when we got there and saw how grateful the people were, it was one of the most heartwarming experiences."

Elizabeth Pietz, who has been working in the quilt ministry since it started almost 40 years ago, pointed out that each quilt is backed with a tag that has the following blessing: "May you feel God's love as you wrap this quilt around you."

Hearts and Hands began, she said, with four Lutheran women quilting in each other's basements.

"We made our blankets primarily at that time for Lutheran World Relief," said Pietz, whose specialty is making lap robeslap quilts for the wheelchair-confined.

Since 1990, she has made at least 250 of these - but it was Kerbs, not Pietz, who volunteered that information.

"Lutherans are taught to work and not to brag," Kerbs said. "It's not something we do for

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attention, but out of a deep sense of seeing the need of others - of compassion for others."

In accordance with the teachings of Jesus, the practice of making quilts and giving them away delivers unexpected returns to the seamstresses of Our Savior Lutheran Church, they said.

"When you do something for others, it makes you feel better," Kerbs explained. "It really takes you away from your own problems."

The women at Our Savior agreed that the guiding theme of their ministry - "Blessed to be a Blessing" - becomes a living truth for those who participate.



While Megan Schenk was in New Guinea, her new friends - Esther, Julian and Sar - taught her how to weave a blum, a general carryall that women loop over their heads before they walk down the steep slopes of Papua.

Student learns of missionary life

By Corren Hart

Times-News correspondent

PAUL - Megan Schenk has something new to be thankful for this Thanksgiving - her new friends and new experiences in Papua, New Guinea.

Last summer, when Megan was a high school junior, she flew to Melanesia to spend eight weeks learning the life of a missionary. Her parents thought she was mature enough to handle the experience, she said, and she's

grateful for that.

"I wanted to go the summer after my sophomore year, but they said I was too young," she added.

Megan said, in spite of her youth, she had a good idea of what to expect on the mission field. Her church, the First Baptist Church of Paul, has supported missionaries Ron and Sally Caraway in their Papua, New Guinea, mission for 12 years. Megan sought out opportunities

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Trinity Church helps those in need

By Lorraine Cavenor

Times-News correspondent

RUPERT - A 70-year-old woman was working in the fields and scavenging for aluminum cans to provide for herself and her adult son, who has Down's Syndrome. Trinity Lutheran Church saw a need and offered to help.

Adelaida Juarez was widowed a couple years ago and has struggled ever since to take care of her son, Gerardo.

"I've never seen anyone so poor in Rupert, Idaho," said Malvina Mietzner, the Minidoka County indigent supervisor who told the family's story to Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert, where she is a member and her husband, L.G. Mietzner, is the pastor. The church sponsored a dinner and sought matching funds from the Aid Association for Lutherans, and then presented Juarez with a check for nearly \$700.

Juarez's thank-you note was translated and read to the congregation: "I feel like the person who the Bible talks about, who lay wounded by the wayside and the people looked and walked by, and then the Good Samaritan came and picked him up and bound up his wounds and helped him."



Friends at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert surround Adelaida Juarez, center. Shown, left to right, are Nadean Moore, Gerardo Juarez, Malvina Mietzner, Barbara James and Sheri Plien. Members at Trinity, with the help of the Aid Association for Lutherans, raised funds to help the Juarez family. Moore, James and Plien are association officers.

Juarez came to Malvina Mietzner's office seeking food and shelter. Mietzner said the county paid her rent and utilities a couple times, but "she falls through the cracks on all entitlements." Juarez and her son have green cards, which allow them to work in the United States, but

because they were paid mostly in cash for their field labor, they could not provide agencies with the required documentation to prove eligibility for assistance.

Mietzner said she has since written a letter to Idaho Housing

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RELIGION

MISSIONARIES

Several Magic Valley area residents have been called to serve or returned from serving missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Called to serve



James and Judy Spooner
Twin Falls 13th Ward chapel on Maurice Street.



Elder Clay Allen, son of Tony and Cindy Allen, will serve in the Venezuela Valencia Mission. He will speak at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 13th Ward chapel, 2550 E. 300 S.



Elder Cory Brown will serve in the Philippines Olongapo Mission. He will speak at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 6th Ward chapel, 657 Harrison St.

Brown is the son of Greg and Marsha Brown of Twin Falls. He is an Eagle Scout and 1999 graduate of Twin Falls High School. He attended the College of Southern Idaho and is a woodworker for Tribes.

• Sister Kerl Jo King will serve in the El Salvador San Salvador West Mission. She will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Wendell 1st Ward chapel, 605 N. Idaho. An



Kerl Jo King

Rexburg, majoring in interior design. At Ricks, she received a Most Outstanding First Year Student Award in Oral Presentation and a Most Creative Second Year Student Award. She has been accepted at the Academy of Art in San Francisco, Calif., where she will study interior architecture and design. Her younger brother is serving in the Argentina Rosario Mission. King is the daughter of Roger and Merri Ann King of Wendell.

• Elder Matthew M. Spencer, son of Chris and



Matthew M. Spencer

Lorn Spencer of Twin Falls, will serve in the New York New York South Mission. He will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 7th Ward chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N.



Derek A. Molyneux

An open house is set for 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Spencer residence, 226 Fillmore St.

• Elder Derek A. Molyneux will serve in the Peru Trujillo Mission. He will speak at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Hansen Ward chapel, 222 Birch St. in Kimberly.

Molyneux graduated from Kimberly High School and attended Idaho State University in Pocatello, where he is the dean's list.

His parents are David and Jeanne Molyneux of Kimberly.



Angela Barnes

• Sister Angela Barnes, daughter of Bruce and Trudy Barnes of Rexburg, will serve in the Thailand Bangkok Mission. She will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the 3rd Ward chapel, 300 S. 500 W. in Heyburn.



Troy James Holland

• Elder Troy James Holland will serve in the Indiana Indianapolis Mission. He will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the Burley 2nd Ward chapel, 515 E. 16th St. An open house will be held at the Holland residence.



Michael G. Jones

Holland is a 2000 graduate of Burley High School, where he was in football, basketball and bowling. He is an Eagle Scout and the son of Mary and Jeri Holland of Burley.



Mark Darrington

• Elder Mark Darrington, son of Mark and Verla Darrington of Declo, will serve in the Brazil, the South Mission. He will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the Declo 2nd Ward chapel, 213 W. Main.

Returned from serving

• Sister Stephanie Lou Eames served in the Ohio Cincinnati Mission. She will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Acequia 2nd Ward,



Stephanie Lou Eames

20403 Fifth St. Eames graduated from Minico High School in 1993 and Ricks College in Rexburg in 1995. She graduated in 1998 from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City with a degree in speech communications and African-American studies. Her parents are Garth and Edna Lou Eames of Rupert.



Casey Hunter Swensen

• Elder Casey Hunter Swensen served in the Taiwan Taipei Mission. He will speak at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 15th Ward chapel, 3857 N. 3500 E. (Kimberly Stake Center).



Todd Welch

Swensen is the son of Marion and Carol Swensen of Twin Falls. He plans to continue his education at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

• Elder Todd Welch, son of Randy and Jackie Welch of Twin Falls, served in the Georgia Macon Mission. He will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 3rd Ward chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard.

The Times-News welcomes new church missionaries, which is published free of charge. Send information to Ellen Thomson, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or Treena Regan, The Times-News Burley Bureau, 325 1/2 E. Fifth St. N., Burley, ID 83318. Deadline is noon Thursday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

RELIGION LETTER

Originals don't lose meaning

All scriptures are given by inspiration of God. 11 Timothy 3:16. The scriptures as given by God through his chosen prophets and apostles, are written in Hebrew and Greek.

Looking up the word inspiration in Greek, it means, Supreme Divinity, breathed in. (Strong's 2315) God's inspiration does not necessarily guarantee the inspiration of translations or interpretations by men of the scriptures, only the original Hebrew and Greek manuscripts do.

One saying he believes in "Yahush" Judge him not falsely because you haven't heard our heavenly Father's name in Hebrew. Keep an open heart. Go to your church, hear the word (basar means to understand Strong's 191). Check thoroughly their sayings with study tools available. Don't get caught up in rituals and traditions. (This is

blind faith. Matthew 15:12-14, remember Guyana.) Stay in the tent He has pitched. Hebrews 9:2

In the beginning was the word. To know what he wants from us, we must study His word diligently, willingly showing our love for Him. "To be ready to every good work." He loves us and awaits our return to Him, all who truly believe, with understanding.

"Yahush" Jesus Christ is our redemption the restoration and Prince of Peace.

FRANK AND EVELYN POP-PAY

Buhl

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Gospel music of Elvis Presley to air today

The Dallas Morning News

Today

"Religion & Ethics News-weekly." The Balkans. (230 p.m., PBS, 30 min., 309361)

"Gather Gospel Hour: Christmas in the Country": Bill Calhoun and other gospel singers perform at Birmingham's historic Alabama Theatre. (7 p.m., TNN, 1 hr., 238274)

"The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley: He Touched Me": Vintage photos, interviews and archival footage document the rock 'n' roll king's gospel music roots. (TVG) (8 p.m., TNN, 1 hr., 258038)

Religion on TV

Sunday

"The Moving of Sophia Myles": Della Reese, who is a minister as well as an actress, does double duty on this night, following her series "Touched by an Angel" with this new drama about a woman who is widowed by her clergyman husband's death.

That plunges her into a crisis of faith, just as a longtime friend (Rue McClanahan) launches an effort to find a new spiritual leader. (8 p.m., CBS, 2 hrs., 68539)

Helping

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and Finance, and the agency has waived some requirements and helped provide Juretz and her son with an apartment.

Pastor Keith Wise, president of the Mini-Cassia Ministerial Association, said Juretz is one of many who are given a helping hand from Magic Valley churches.

In Twin Falls, Pastor Jim Frisbie of the Twin Falls United Methodist Church told of a young couple who were traveling through town from Oregon when their car broke down. The church is providing a motel and food while the car is being repaired, he said, adding that needs of this type are ongoing.

Frisbie's church often works

through Community Action, and a food offering is received at the church on the first Sunday of each month for agencies such as Volunteers Against Abuse, the Seventh Day Adventist food bank and the Salvation Army. A Random Acts of Kindness account is another way for people to anonymously help others through the church, Frisbie said.

"The need seems to continue to grow," Frisbie explained. "The plight of the poor is getting worse, not better."

The Rev. Gay Jeffery, of the Buhl and Castleford United Methodist churches, is involved in the West End Ministerial Association. He said about 120 Christmas baskets are given to

area families. His group recently held its Community Thanksgiving Service, where an offering was received for the baskets.

Christmas baskets, food pantries, clothing vouchers and help with car repairs are some of the ways churches throughout Magic Valley assist those in need.

"Please tell your congregation how grateful I am for all that you have done for me," Juretz wrote to the Rupert congregation. "I don't have the means to pay you all back, but you will always be in my prayers."

She closed with, "May God bless you, and I hope you have a very happy Thanksgiving."

Student

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to speak with them when they were living in the United States, and she was captivated by their descriptions of a life spent serving the Lord in a remote society.

So she signed up with New Tribes Missions. After receiving her vaccinations and a passport, she flew for 22 hours, plus seven hours of layovers. She spent six weeks at Interface where she lived in a house for missionaries and trainees, and two weeks with the Carraways.

There are no gradual slopes - everything is steeply uphill or downhill. Megan said the land she visited. The sea is blue. There are waterfalls and spiders the size of a TV screen, and the children knock down bugs at dusk and eat them.

On a typical day during her mission, Megan got up at 5 a.m., grabbed a quick breakfast in the dining hall and headed for a half-hour prayer meeting. The next few hours were spent studying Fagins. (Papua has more than 200 languages scattered throughout the tribal areas where Megan was living.) After lunch there was "free time" - to review and memorize.

Megan got pretty good at the language, she said. "To say, 'God bless you,' just say, 'Bikpeia in I stap likim yu tru.'"

Dinner, there was a class on Bible teaching. Then, free time or a compfire. Megan said it was pretty easy to fall into bed. Electricity shut off at 9 p.m.

Temperatures at Interface were a consistent 85 to 95 degrees. In the highlands, 110 was more like it. The women around Megan wanted to respect her culture. And she wore skirts to respect theirs.

"There was a moment when I realized I had made a shift from National Geographic photos to

relating to people that I knew and loved," Megan explained. "We were canoeing down this steaming river, and it was a neat experience to get to worship with believers there."

Megan even got lost in the jungle once.

"I was with some other people, and we were trying to find our way back to a waterfall," she said. "Somehow, we got turned around. You have to understand that their idea of a trail is if you can push the vegetation aside. Some little kids found us and took us to the waterfall. I nearly walked into a giant spider - and I do not like spiders!"

Still, Megan said she wouldn't trade her missions experience for

anything. "Just to see how faithful God is - it's not just about geckos and cockroaches. I had some frightening moments, but God is faithful to protect."

At home in Paul, Megan has taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She hopes to take another missions trip next summer.

"I am so thankful to have been raised in a Christian family," she said. "I owe so much to my parents for providing a Christian home."

"I knew she was mature and has a heart for the Lord," said her mother, Alice Schenk. "When she was accepted, she was the least bit hesitant. So I wasn't, either."

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Not surprisingly, some of the most affordable gasoline is found in the Midwest. The following table shows the average price per gallon, Sept. 2000.

State	Average Price per Gallon
Ill.	1.14
Ind.	1.14
Mo.	1.14
Ne.	1.14
N.J.	1.14
N.Y.	1.14
Pa.	1.14
R.I.	1.14
S.C.	1.14
Tenn.	1.14
Va.	1.14
W.V.	1.14
Wisc.	1.14
Wy.	1.14

BRIEFLY
IN MONEYHolidays raise
the price of butter

It's not just the festive decorations or frantic shoppers that signal the start of the holiday season. There's also the rising price of butter.

"It's just seems to happen almost every year at this time," said Marc Randolph, owner of the Arlington, Va., bakery Pastries by Randolph. In the past three weeks, Randolph has watched the price of butter climb on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. "Where wholesale prices are set - from about \$1.20 a pound to \$1.80, a 50 percent increase."

Several grocery chains said they expect to raise prices in the next few weeks in response to wholesale prices.

By January, prices are expected to return to pre-holiday levels.

The reason? "It's simply a matter of supply and demand, a seasonal thing which happened to be a little more about this year," because butter prices stayed low through October, according to Jerry Dryer, president of JDG Consulting, a dairy marketing consulting firm.

The sharp increase in November "is a marketplace reaction to the fact, as well as the supposition, that we're entering a period of strong demand for a lot of cream and butter products - rich things like eggnog, whipped creams, sour cream," said Chris Galen, vice president of communications for the American Butter Institute. "So the (Chicago Mercantile Exchange) responded by boosting the price in the past couple of weeks."

Dryer predicted bakeries will be harder hit than home bakers because retail "prices for butter were inflated for most of the year," so price increases at the supermarket might be more restrained.

While the wholesale price of butter averaged \$1.11 a pound for the first 10 months of the year, the national retail price averaged near \$2.50, he said.

B & N to continue
tie-up talks with Gemstar

NEW YORK - Barnes & Noble Inc. plans to continue discussions for possible tie-ups with Gemstar-TV Guide International Inc., the No. 1 bookseller in the United States said Friday.

Barnes & Noble, however, said no deal is expected at present.

Earlier this week, Barnes & Noble - which has a bookstore in Twin Falls - said it was not contemplating a merger with Gemstar, contrary to market speculation triggered by a Wall Street Journal report.

On Tuesday, the Wall Street Journal's interactive edition reported Barnes & Noble and Gemstar had held preliminary talks about combining their businesses.

Gemstar, which was earlier called Gemstar International, invented VCR Plus, which allows users to use a simple code to program their videocassette recorders to record television shows.

U.S. Postal Service sends
out Christmas reminder

The deadline to mail packages and cards to overseas destinations in time for Christmas is fast approaching, the U.S. Postal Service said.

Mail sent to Africa, Central America and South America should be sent by Dec. 4, while the recommended deadline for most other countries is Dec. 11. The recommended deadline for Canada is Dec. 15.

Overseas addresses must be in English and use Arabic numerals. Foreign postal codes should be printed in front or after the name of the city or town to which the parcel or letter is headed. The name of the foreign country should be written in capital letters on the bottom line of the address.

Compiled from wire reports

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - In the face of a winter that's expected to be colder than the last one - and to stay that way longer - some Idahoans aren't eager to see a second significant hike in natural-gas prices in six months, Ron Law said.

"They just feel that it's going to be overwhelming," particularly for people on fixed incomes, said Law, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's executive administrator. Folks want to know the reasons for higher rates and how to keep them from continuing to rise, he added.

Still, the PUC's public hearings in Boise and Caldwell this week regarding Intermountain Gas Co.'s rate-increase request were lightly attended, Law said. He was in Twin Falls Wednesday to spread the word about a similar Twin Falls event set for Tuesday.

Tuesday evening's information workshop will offer the public an opportunity to meet with the commission staff and Intermountain Gas representatives and

Hearing addresses rate increase
Public can question Intermountain Gas,
state commission about natural-gas hikes

Have your say
The natural-gas-rate information session will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Cavanaugh Canyon Springs Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls. A public hearing follows at 8 p.m.

ask questions.

Following the workshop, the commission will hold a formal hearing to gather public testimony concerning Intermountain Gas's proposed 27 percent rate increase, said the PUC, which encouraged the company, customers, local government leaders and other interested people to testify.

Come to both parts of the meeting if you care about the issue, Law advised.

The commission said it also is seeking written comments on the requested rate increase. To state a position, file a written

comment with the PUC no later than Dec. 6. Mail it to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074; send by fax to 334-3762; or e-mail to jhwel@puc.state.id.us.

Intermountain Gas wants a boost from all users to pay for increases in gas costs that it must pay natural-gas producers and suppliers. The rate hike is the second such cost-of-service increase request this year.

Intermountain Gas, as earlier this year, is not asking for any increase in the price component for its own service, operation, maintenance or capital costs - merely for costs the utility must pay to its suppliers and transporters for natural gas. So the company's earnings wouldn't change as a result.

Natural gas is a nationally deregulated commodity, so price is subject to supply and demand, Law said.

Intermountain Gas customers on July 1 saw their rates rise. Residential customers using natural gas for space and water heating saw their monthly bills go up about 27 percent to 68.3 cents per therm, a measure of heat. Residential customers who use natural gas only for space heating saw an increase of about 28 percent to 81.5 cents per therm.

The proposal filed last month asks for an increase from 68.3 cents to 85.75 cents per therm, a 27 percent increase, and seeks to raise the 81.5 cent rate to 99.96 cents per therm, a 23 percent increase, said Mike Huntington, the company's vice president of marketing and external affairs.

Intermountain Gas is asking for commercial rates to rise from the current 64.42 cents to 82.87 cents.

Neither set of statistics tells the whole story alone.

The continued effect of those two hikes would mean residential customers using natural gas for space and water heating could experience an average winter.

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Western Business

Working
all night

Living the overnight
job hours others hate

The Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. - Roger Perez doesn't have to make any decisions about what to eat for lunch at work. He doesn't eat.

It's not that he's on a diet. Lunch for Perez comes at 2:30 a.m.

"I just don't feel like eating then," he says.

Perez, an Orange County Transportation Authority bus mechanic, is one of the army of people drafted to work nights in this increasingly 24/7 society.

From computer programming and global finance to police work and grocery stores, the old 9-to-5 job has often turned into a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift.

And for many it's a constant battle between the body and brain to keep awake during hours when most people are asleep. But not for Perez.

He's part of a small group of people who are natural night owls or whose bodies have adjusted to working what many consider unnatural hours.

Except for the minor dissonance between his stomach and his brain about lunch, Perez, 48, likes his 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. shift.

"When I first started working, the only thing open was the graveyard shift because of seniority," he recalls. "Now I prefer it."

Like many who opt to work nights, Perez has a personal motivation - his family.

For years his wife has left home by 5:30 a.m. to get to her job. Perez's graveyard shift allowed him to get home in time to fix breakfast for his two daughters and drive them to school.

He would sleep during the day, then pick the girls up after school and take care of them until his wife got home.

"My oldest daughter was a cheerleader. We did soccer. I took them to all those things," he recalls.

"I would be up in the stands with all the mothers. They called me Mr. Mom."

But there are often other advantages to night hours. No traffic. No lines at all-night grocery stores. For John Marengi, 52, he was having a quieter, less hectic workplace.

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Robert Hazard stocks shelves late at night at Albertson's in Anaheim, Calif., Thursday. Hazard is one of the army of people drafted to work nights in this increasingly 24/7 society. And for many it's a constant battle between the body and brain to keep awake during hours when most people are asleep.

Overnight expands; toll on workers questioned

The Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. - At 2:31 a.m., you can pick up tomatoes at Albertson's in Anaheim, Calif., print your final project at Kinko's in Fullerton, or do aerobics at 24-Hour Fitness in Orange.

"It's no longer a 9-to-5 world out there," said Chuck Sifuentes, a spokesman for Home Depot, which keeps many of its stores open until midnight. "People like to top late, at their leisure."

Increasingly, business is going 24/7 - the catchphrase for 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More services are available anytime, anywhere. Updating of many Internet information sites, and production by high-tech manufacturers, also are using the entire clock.

And that means more people must work at night.

About 11 percent of full-time American workers, or 9.9 million people, are toiling at midnight at least a few days a week, said economist Thomas Beers of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

That's three times the number of night workers compared with just three years ago.

Some experts say the BLS statistics are too low. Circadian Information Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., estimates 23 million Americans work at least some

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Julie Trinh exercises at 24-hour Fitness in Orange, Calif., Thursday. She says she likes working out late because there are no lines for machines.

Number of inquiries rises at Better Business

The Associated Press

BOISE - The Better Business Bureau office is busier than ever.

It has served over 100,000 consumers this year, the highest number in the Boise office's 35-year history.

"It's all about money," Nora Carpenter, the bureau's executive director for south-western Idaho and eastern Oregon, said.

"Money is the great equalizer, and we all are interested in spending what we have

more wisely."

Carpenter said the number of consumers this year increased by about 33 percent over last year. She said the bulk of consumer inquiries came from Idaho and the Pacific Northwest.

But the bureau also received requests from other states and about 17 foreign countries, including Australia, Malaysia, Israel, Czech Republic and South Africa.

Companies in Japan and the Pacific Rim area have contacted the bureau to ask

about Idaho companies that sell log homes, Carpenter said.

"Consumers worldwide want products and services sold by Idaho companies. However, they also want to ensure that they are doing business with companies that have the expertise and capacity to deliver on their contracts," she added.

Carpenter said the organization has received more inquiries this year because of an increase in mail and telephone solicitation campaigns, such as those seeking

charity donations or offering pre-approved credit cards.

The organization has over 18,000 business reports nationwide in its database as well as a top-20 list showing the types of businesses most inquired about this year.

It includes work-at-home employees, automobile sales, insurance companies, manufactured homes and more.

Support for the nonprofit bureau comes primarily from dues from member businesses.

MONEY

Graveyard

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"It's just a lot more comfortable at work without so many people around," said Marengo, 56, a maintenance mechanic at the San Onofre nuclear power plant. The size has 1,000 people working during the day, but the work force dwindles to 100 at night.

Marengo, who has worked the 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift since 1988, has had a chance to see the inside. He recalls a brief stint doing cross-training during the day.

"I found that a lot of the time I would stay late because it was so much easier to get my work done after everyone went home," says Marengo, whose job is to keep the power plant's valves, heat exchangers and other equipment top working order.

Marengo admits he's probably not a natural night owl. He's fine, he says, as long as work is busy.

"The times when it's slower, it's infinitely more difficult, and I'm even more tired in the morning when I get home," Marengo says.

He also struggles with reverting to a day schedule on weekends so he can be with his wife and friends. And more recently,

he says, it's tougher getting a full day's sleep.

"It's more difficult getting seven or eight hours. It's more like four to six, instead," he says.

Ed Coburn, publisher of Working Nights Newsletter, said Marengo is typical of many workers who have adapted to night shifts.

He says that people most comfortable working nights tend to be in their 20s and early 30s.

"Partly, that's cultural for their age group," Coburn says. "It's also physiological — people tend to be most night-twisted then. As they age they become more morning people."

He says only about 10 percent of the population are true night owls, preferring to sleep late into the morning and stay up until 2 a.m. or 3 a.m. The rest, he says, adapt.

"As long as they make an effort, they can do it," he says. "But the body always wants to go back to its regular clock."

Carly Kanady is one of the young, night-owl types. That means she's perfectly suited for her job as a swing-shift supervisor at United Parcel Service's Aliso Viejo facility. Kanady, 24,

starts work at 4 p.m. and usually stays until between 10 p.m. and midnight. A senior at California State University, Fullerton, she then goes home and hits the books for her studies in kinesiology and pre-med. She attends class during the day.

"I'm a night person," she says. "I study better at night, sometimes pulling all-nighters."

The other advantage of working evenings is sunshine, something Kanady can take full advantage of because, when she's not in class, she's off during the day.

"I really love the outdoors," she says. "I'm from Idaho where there is no beach. This way I can go to the beach year-round." Despite their current preference, many night workers say they ultimately will go to days. For Marengo that may come in the first year of the year, when his first baby is born.

Perez plans to make the move in four years, when his youngest, now 14, finishes school. But he says the new schedule won't be easy.

"I tell my wife I'm going to work days, but I'll hate it," he says. "Day shifts are so boring!"

Intermountain Gas said.

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The PUC won't meet that date, as hearings in Rexburg and Pocatello are set for Dec. 4.

Law said he expects to see a decision by mid-December. If it says yes to the rate hike, the PUC can set any date for new rates to take effect.

After the decision, any corporation, utility or person can request a rehearing by the PUC. After that, the case can be appealed to the Idaho Supreme Court, Law said.

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Restaurants see crowds on Thanksgiving

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Silvano Quigley would rather eat out than cook on Thanksgiving.

The Idaho Falls woman and her friend Kenneth Burns have spent the past six Thanksgivings together dining on turkey, potatoes and salads at O'Callahan's in Idaho Falls.

"It's good food," Quigley said. It is people like them who make Thanksgiving profitable for restaurants, but even those who cook at home provide an economic shot in the arm for other types of businesses.

In the days leading up to the holiday, grocery stores and food-oriented businesses are packed with customers searching for food and drinks for homecooked and catered meals. On Thanksgiving Day, hundreds of people go to restaurants such as

O'Callahan's and the Sandpiper.

Kristi Hanley, general manager at O'Callahan's, said the holiday is one of the busiest days of the year. Between 800 to 1,200 people eat there, many of whom make reservations in advance.

"Not only do we match our every year," she said.

At the Sandpiper, business was just as brisk Thursday.

The restaurant was full by 2:15 p.m., and most of the 120 pounds of turkey the cooks had prepared had been eaten, so they had to get more, said owner Ron Obendorf.

"I hoped it would be this busy and it was," he said.

The days leading up to Thanksgiving are also profitable for some other businesses.

At Marcella's, a downtown Idaho Falls shop that specializes

in wine, business was good Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.

Owner Marcella Medor said the day is one of the busiest of the year. Many of her customers also purchased wine from her for their 1999 Thanksgiving feasts.

"Not only can we match our wine with turkey, but we can match it with Aunt Flo's sweet potatoes," Medor said.

The day before Thanksgiving was also busy at Carstens' Bakery.

Owner Shannon Carstens said workers prepared hundreds of creme, pumpkin and fruit pies for Thanksgiving feasts. She started getting orders last week and was still getting them Wednesday.

"We always cook a little extra so we have extra," Carstens said.

Allnight

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Many business operators say they stay open all the time because it's profitable. It allows them to compete with online shopping sites and it meets customer needs.

For some businesses, open 24/7 has been evolutionary, rather than revolutionary. Companies that already had few employees working through the night, for inventory or maintenance, say it wasn't much more expensive to stay open for business.

The sociologists and city planners may be yearning for an era that was probably doomed when Thomas Edison invented the electric light.

Inevitable as it may seem, some are trying to brake the near-frantic rush to a 24/7 economy.

Health-care experts, for example, say days seemingly without end may have long-term implications on worker health.

The night shift has always been a problem, said sociologist Rosemary Erickson of Athena Research Corp.

"It may have adverse physiological and psychological impact on the individual and family," she said. The corporation is researching ways that the time expansion is affecting workers.

Others are researching the long-term effects of the 24/7 society on issues such as child care and crime.

"What we are concerned with is what it means for people to be working these shifts, particularly for families," said Steven Levy, director of the Center for the Continuing Study of California's

Economy.

"It continues to scramble their work hours."

Business is pushing resolutely into the night in a worldwide arena too.

The New York Stock Exchange and nine of the world's other largest exchanges say they want to create a 24-hour, \$20 trillion global exchange as early as next year.

Buy-and-sell orders submitted after hours would be passed on to the exchange in the next nearest time zone. Such a move would have great implications for several institutions including the news media. Stock listings, a fixture in newspapers, could be made obsolete by around-the-clock trading.

One late-night institution that doesn't operate 24/7 is the tavern. That's prohibited by law.

Gas

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month bill increase of \$42, or 62 percent, over last winter's bills. Residential customers using gas for only space heating could pay monthly bills that are \$34 higher this winter than last year's, that's a 57 percent increase. Commercial customers could experience an average monthly increase this winter of \$162, or 68 percent.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Last	Chg	Volume	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Open	High	Low	Close
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AC	1.00	10.00	0.00	100	10.00	10.00	10.00	100	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
AD	1.00	10.00	0.00	100	10.00	10.00	10.00	100	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
AE	1.00	10.00	0.00	100	10.00	10.00	10.00	100	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
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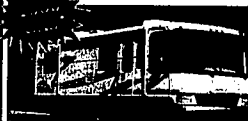
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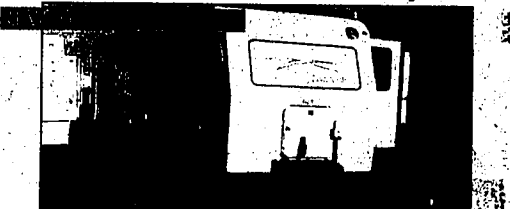
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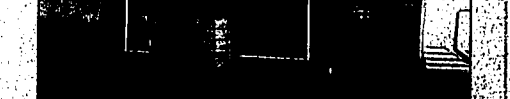
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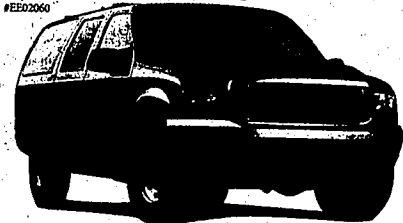
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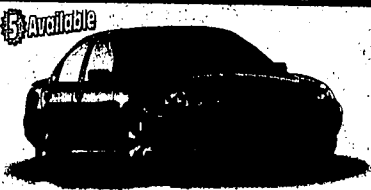
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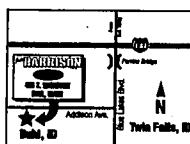
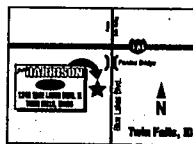
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